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OF GREAT EGG HARBOR, IN OLD GLOUCESTER COUNTY, IN NEW JERSEY, DESCENDED FROM JOHN LAKE OF GRAVESEND, LONG ISLAND

With Notes on the Gravesend and Staten Island Branches of the Family

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The glory of a man is from the honour of his father.
—Ecclesiasticus, 3 : 11.

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OF GRAVESEND

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PREFACE

The compiling of this book is without question due to the interest in the history of the Lake Family of Southern New Jersey aroused by the annual Reunions that have been held at Pleasantville for the past ten or more years. In 1912 the compilers published a pamphlet genealogy dealing with the early generations. The favorable reception of this venture encouraged them to carry on the work so as to include some newly discovered data of importance and to include later generations.

Only those who have done similar work can appreciate the labor and difficulty involved in such an undertaking, but the result is here presented to the indulgence of the family. If it is not the adequate record of the lives and accomplishments of the family that the compilers hoped might result from the pamphlet before alluded to, it at least includes much data and many facts of interest that would otherwise soon fade from memory and so be forever lost. No one will be so keenly aware of the incompleteness and inadequacy of the work as the compilers. But the work has been with them a labor of love, and they have done what they could. They trust that no other apology or defence will be needed.

It remains for them to express their appreciation to all who have helped by their labor and counsel in the work.

First, should be remembered those men to whom is due the credit for the origin and the continuance of the annual reunions. The Rev. Dr. S. Wesley Lake has been President from the beginning; the Rev. Dr. James E. Lake, Historian, and Mr. William Lake, Secretary. The work of the Rev. James E. Lake, especially in tracing the line back to William Lake, should not be forgotten. His collection of data has been of no small assistance in the work.

Those whose labors have been of greatest help in collecting data have been Mrs. Flora Lake Ryon, who, alas, was not spared to see the completion of the work; Mrs. Flora (Risley) Champion, Mrs. Mary Bell (Lake) Gardiner, the Rev. W. Elwell Lake, Mrs. Ann C. Fleming, Miss Mattie Collins, and Mrs. Sophia

(Lake) Martin. Besides these there were others, literally too numerous to mention, who have helped in greater or less degree, and to whom is due the gratitude of all who find the book useful.

To Mr. Simon Lake, more than to any other one person, perhaps, is due the credit for the present form of the publication. The compilers feel under the greatest obligation to him for innumerable helpful suggestions. He alone made it possible to include the beautiful reproduction of the coat of arms. He also suggested the plan enabling the compilers to include the illustrations, and prepared the unique chart that shows not only his own ancestry, but the ancestry of many other members of the family.

The compilers trust that this book will stimulate still further interest in the origin and history of the family—an interest that will lead to the discovery of the English ancestry, to the completion of the records of those branches of the family that the plan of this work forbade us to trace in detail, and to the working out of many of the "lost" lines of descendants of William Lake.

With gratitude to all who have lightened the labor in any degree or way, and with the hope that others may be led to the same sincere respect for their ancestors that has come to them through their study of the family history, the compilers commit the book to your charitable hands.

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GENEALOGY OF THE LAKE FAMILY

THE LAKE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The family name of LAKE is in origin a place name, that is, it designated its bearer as living at or near a lake. Used in this way, it occurs as early as 1273, as, for example, William of the Lake. Names of this type are usually found spread over a large territory, and indeed originating quite independently among different nations. Consequently we are not surprised to find the name among the Dutch, the Germans, or the Swedes.

In ancient English records the name is not uncommon, and is found in various parts of the country, though perhaps most frequently in the South and West.

Several branches of the family early arose to distinction, chief of which may be mentioned that of Almeric Lake of Southampton, whose two distinguished sons were Arthur, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and Sir Thomas Lake. Bishop Arthur Lake was born in Southampton in September, 1569; he graduated from New College, Oxford, in 1591. In 1616 he became Bishop of Bath and Wells, which office he discharged with great credit to himself. He died May 4, 1626. His tomb may still be seen in his own cathedral. His more distinguished brother, Sir Thomas Lake, was born in 1567, and was knighted in 1603. He was a favorite of James I, who in 1615 made him Secretary of State. His later career seems to have been unfortunate and embittered by family quarrels. He died September 17, 1630, leaving a widow, Mary, daughter of Sir William Ryder, three sons and four daughters.

The great English General Sir Gerard Lake was of this family, being a descendant of the third son Lancelot. Gerard, first Viscount Lake of Delhi and Leswarree, was born July 27, 1744. He entered the English army in 1758; he became major-general in 1790, lieutenant-general in 1797, and general in 1802. He served under Cornwallis in America in 1781. After service in

Ireland, he was sent to India in 1800. His campaigns there against the native Indian states were extremely successful, and as a result English influence in India became supreme. He received the thanks of Parliament and was raised to the peerage. He died February 20, 1808, one of the most honored and most loved commanders of English military history. It is said of him that he could think more clearly amidst the rain of bullets than in the calm of his own tent. His line became extinct in 1848, none of his three sons having issue.

The next famous family of Lakes in England to be mentioned is that of Sir Edward Lake. He was born about 1600, the eldest son of Richard Lake of Irby, Lincolnshire. He received the degree of B.A. at Oxford in 1627. He was an eminent lawyer, becoming advocate general for Ireland. On the outbreak of the Civil Wars, he both fought and wrote on the King's side. At the battle of Edgehill he received sixteen wounds, and having lost the use of his left hand by a shot, he placed his horse's bridle between his teeth and fought with his sword in his right hand. He was promised as a reward a baronetcy and an augmentation to his arms by King Charles I in 1643. But since the King was beheaded and the period of the Commonwealth intervened, nothing was done till 1661. King Charles II then made him Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln, and the augmented coat of arms promised by King Charles I was in 1661 formally authorized by the College of Arms. He died July 18, 1674, and was buried in Lincoln Cathedral. His wife was Anne, daughter of Simon Biby, by whom he had a son Edward, who died an infant before 1666. This family is of peculiar interest to us, because two of Sir Edward Lake's brothers, namely Thomas and John, came to America and lived in Boston.

The will of Sir Edward Lake is dated April 8, 1665; he added codicils in 1670, 1671, and in 1674, they being rendered necessary by the death of the executors successively named. This will is an interesting document, since it gives us much information in regard to the antecedents and connections of Sir Edward. He leaves a bequest to the church at Normanton near Pontefract in Yorkshire, because it was the home of his paternal ancestors. He mentions his kinsman and servant Christopher Lake, his brother John Lake, his cousin Francis Lake of Hatcliffe, the eldest son of his brother Luke Lake, and Stephen, eldest son of his brother Thomas Lake. He makes his brother Thomas Lake

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executor, and directs that the heirs male for ever may for their Christian name have the name Biby, or Seaman, his wife's mother's surname, or Caly, an ancestor of the time of Edward III, or Wardell, in honor of his mother, a daughter of Edward Wardell. Thomas Lake, the brother in New England, died before Sir Edward, and in a codicil he names Thomas's son Stephen executor in his place; then Stephen died, and Thomas, Stephen's brother, is named.

Thomas Lake, brother of Sir Edward, seems first to have gone to New Haven, Conn., for there he married Mary, daughter of Stephen Goodyear, a prominent merchant and Deputy Governor. Several children of Thomas and Mary are mentioned in the Boston records, but only Stephen, Ann, and Thomas grew up. Stephen died young, and Ann, married, first, the Rev. John Cotton, and, second, the Rev. Increase Mather of Boston, by whom she left issue. Thomas, son of Thomas, and nephew of Sir Edward Lake, was born in Boston February 9, 1656. He returned to England, was a barrister and a member of the Middle Temple. He lived at Bishop's Norton, Lincolnshire. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Story, of Derbyshire, and died May 22, 1711, leaving a son Biby and a daughter Mary. Biby Lake was a sub-governor of the African Company, and in 1711 received from Queen Anne a confirmation of the title granted to Sir Edward Lake, together with the coat of arms. The descendants of Biby Lake have held honorable places in English affairs down to the present, Sir St. Vincent Atwell Lake being the seventh Baronet, counting from Sir Biby.

Another Edward Lake who attained eminence was apparently of the same family as Sir Edward, though the exact relationship is not known; perhaps he was a cousin of some degree. He was born at Exeter November 10, 1641, the son of a clergyman. In early life he was a tutor to the princesses Mary and Anne, daughters of James, Duke of York. He became archdeacon of Exeter October 24, 1676, at which time he received the degree of D. D. from Cambridge University. He was a famous preacher, and a well-known writer of religious and devotional books. He died February 1, 1704.

The last of the famous men of the name of Lake in England to be mentioned is the famous John Lake, Bishop of Chichester. He was the son of Thomas Lake, a grocer of Halifax in Yorkshire, where he was born in 1624. He graduated from St. John's

College, Cambridge. He was a devoted royalist, as was Sir Edward Lake, to whom it is not unlikely that he was related. In 1647, he took Holy Orders; on the Restoration he was made Vicar of Leeds, and in 1661 he received the degree of D.D. from Cambridge University. He held many important church offices, until in 1682 he was made Bishop of Sodor and Man. In 1684 he was transferred to the See of Bristol, and in 1685 he became Bishop of Chichester.

Though Bishop Lake owed much to King James, and though his loyalty to the Crown was unquestioned, he could not sanction the King's illegal acts tending to the restoration of the Roman Catholic faith in England; and on refusing to read the King's declaration of liberty of conscience, he with six other Bishops, was committed to the Tower of London in 1688. One should read Macaulay's account of the heroic stand of these men, who will ever be regarded as heroes for conscience's sake. He refused to take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary, and died August 30, 1689. His whole life shows that he spoke only the truth when he said that "He thanked God he never much knew what fear was, when he was once satisfied of the goodness of his cause." His heroic character and godly life may well be an inspiration to all who take pride in the Lake name.

This roll of great men of the name of Lake might be extended almost indefinitely, but the purpose of this chapter is not to tell all that is known or may be learned of the family in England, but merely to show that in the mother country, the old home, the family of Lake is ancient and honorable; that sufficient has been said to demonstrate this will readily be granted.

We hope that sometime, perhaps through some happy accident, we may discover to which branch of the English family our John Lake belonged, but until that time we shall claim all as our kinsfolk and give hearty thanks for their good examples, and endeavor ourselves to follow them in all virtuous and godly living.

HERALDIC NOTE CONCERNING THE COAT OF ARMS

Arms of Lake: Sable, a bend between six crosses-crosslet fitchy argent. Crest: A sea-horse's head argent.

To the student of heraldry, three features of this blazon give evidence of a considerable antiquity. First, its extreme simplicity. To one used only to the floridities of modern heraldry—since the Tudor period, the most surprising characteristic of the shields on early rolls of arms is the general absence of complications of design and varieties of tincture. The old apothegm quoted by Guillim quickly becomes clear: *Simplicitas formae antiquitatis nota.* Like a great number of the early feudal shields, the design of the Lake arms consists simply of an "ordinary" (the "bend," or diagonal stripe) and a repeated small charge (the "cross-crosslet fitchy," or recrossed cross with sharpened shaft); the tinctures are rigidly restricted to two, a single metal ("argent," or silver) and a single colour ("sable," or black). The whole forms a readily grasped pattern obviously designed, like the earliest "field heraldry," to be easily perspicuous at a distance, thus conforming to the oldest canon of heraldry: *"Arma sunt distinguendi causa."*

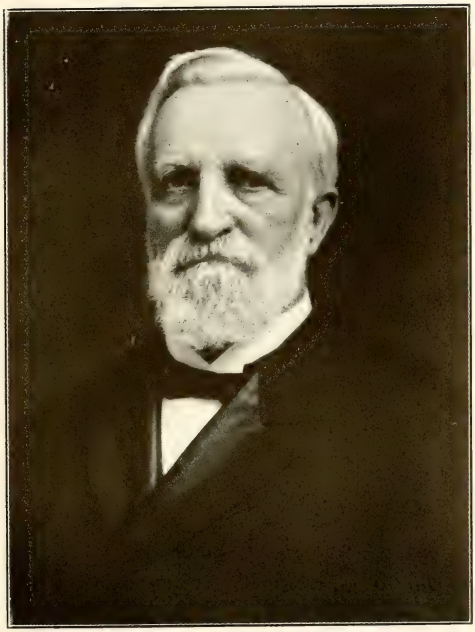
Secondly, the crosses-crosslet themselves suggest that their appearance in the design is due to the ancient practice of "geratting." This practice is described in detail in "The Boke of Saint Albans," 1486, the first work on heraldry published in English and itself based upon an earlier Latin treatise by Nicholas Upton, 1440. "Geratting" consists of "differencing" a simple shield—to distinguish the arms of cadets, by powdering the field with small charges additional to the original design. The first of the nine modes of geratting given by the Boke of Saint Albans is that of sowing the field with small crosses. A vast number of examples of this practice can be found in the early rolls. For a single example, Sir John L'Estrange, of Knockyn, sealed the Baron's letter to the Pope, 1301, with his arms: Gules, two lions passant argent. Robert L'Estrange (Harleian MS. 6137, fo. 77b) bore the same with the addition of "crusily fitchée," or powdered with crosslets similar to those in the Lake arms. So very many in-

stances of this form of geratting can be found, and so well established a method was it of merely "differencing" cadet shields, that the later theory of fanciful heraldic writers—that this form of staked cross indicated a journey to the Holy Land, presumably on a Crusade—falls into the vast scrap-basket of heraldic sciolism. By the sixteenth century geratting had practically disappeared, and in its place the system of "differencing" by single small charges became the dominant one and still persists.

Finally, the Lake crest is highly characteristic of the spirit of the earliest and best heraldry, which delighted in any form of rebus or any allusive connection, no matter how recondite, vague, or far-fetched, between the family name and the heraldic charges. A horse's head often appears among early crests, for reasons purely arbitrary with the bearer; but a Lake, by assuming a *marine* form of head was simply following the natural bent of the early heralds to endow an ornament with an appropriately "canting" significance.

A brief glance at three of the several crests recently borne by Lakes may be interesting (Fairbairn's Book of Crests, 1905). 1, Viscount Lake has: "A horse's head couped argent, charged on the neck with a bar gemelle gules." 2, Sir St. Vincent Atwell Lake, Bart., of Edmonton, Middlesex, has: "A sea-horse's head argent, finned or, gorged with a fess cottised gules. 3, George Lake, esquire, of Rushey, Herts, has: "A sea-horse's head and neck couped argent, holding in the mouth an annulet or."

Now without any consideration of the genealogies involved, there can be no doubt in my mind that these three crests had one and the same common heraldic ancestor in the form as I have drawn it. That No. 1 is called a "horse" and No. 2 a "sea-horse" has no significance when one realises the endless mutations of such figures under the hands of a long series of insufficiently instructed heraldic draughtsmen. Indeed with the best intentions in the world a modern draughtsman might go astray. In "A Complete Guide to Heraldry," by A. C. Fox-Davies, 1909, the illustrator, Mr. Graham Johnston, Herald Painter to the Lyon Court, gives (p. 202) as a model for a sea-horse a spirited drawing which almost adequately represents the animal as drawn by mediæval heralds, *but* gives the head a mane of hair instead of the dorsal, crest-like fin. Obviously if, following such a paradigm, we give simply the head and omit the fish tail and webbed feet, we have no characteristic left which would differentiate our



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drawing from the head of the more familiar land animal. But a recourse to any sixteenth century example would restore at once the fin, which, through successive carelessness of rendering, might easily be confused with a mane; and soon the blazon would become changed and the variation fixed. Many examples of similar heraldic mutations could be adduced. The additions of the bar gemelle and the cottised fess are merely "differences" familiar to modern heraldry but, on crests, unknown to early practice. The annulet, again, is obviously also a "difference," similar to the annulet now placed on a shield to denote a third son. And as between a head of a single tincture and one with a mane or fin of a second, the latter form may safely be regarded as a secondary one, the variation being also a "difference."

PIERRE DE CHAIGNON LA ROSE.

Cambridge, 10 February, 1915.

MR. LA ROSE'S LETTER IN REGARD TO THE COAT OF ARMS

COLONIAL CLUB, CAMBRIDGE

10 February, 1915.

MY DEAR MR. ADAMS:

I am sending you under separate cover the coloured drawing of the Lake arms. On it you will note that I have drawn no motto. You will look in vain in the early rolls for any mottoes with arms—they are a comparatively late invention and changeable at will. Furthermore there are now so many different Lake mottoes that it would be foolish to try to determine which one would have precedence.

I enclose with this such heraldic notes as occurred to me as significant. I feel they belong in an appendix because of their length—*if* you use them at all.

As for assigning any date to the arms, that seems to me out of the question. I can only give the indications that lead me to regard the coat as an early and extremely good one.

Kindly let me know if anything isn't clear, and believe me,

P. DE C. LA ROSE.

1. JOHN LAKE OF GRAVESEND

Gravesend was settled in 1643 by a company of Englishmen under the leadership of Lady Deborah Moody. She was the widow of Sir Henry Moody and came over to Massachusetts about 1640. She settled first in Salem, but in 1641 she removed to Lynn, where she purchased land. Soon she became a follower of the teachings of Roger Williams, and on account of the persecution of the Massachusetts authorities removed with some of her followers to New Amsterdam. John Tilton, who is said to have come over with Lady Moody, was one of those who went to Gravesend with her. Besides those who removed from Massachusetts, Lady Moody found other Englishmen at New Amsterdam, who joined her in the Gravesend enterprise. The first town patent for Gravesend was granted by Governor Kieft, December 19, 1645, to Lady Moody, Sir Henry Moody, her son, John Tilton, etc., and their associates, thirty-nine in all. Among these associates were John Lake, William Goulding, and Thomas Spicer, all names familiar in Cape May County. Whether John Lake and Thomas Spicer came from New England with Lady Moody or whether they joined her in New Amsterdam, it has not yet been possible to determine with certainty. The former seems more probable, since Thomas Spicer was at Newport, R. I., as early as July 16, 1638, the date of his signing the compact. He was chosen Treasurer of Portsmouth in 1642, and in 1643 appears in Manhattan. Since John Lake was his son-in-law, it is probable that he also was at Newport and joined Lady Moody on her way to New Amsterdam; though he may not have married Anne Spicer until after the settlement of Gravesend. There were several families of Lakes in Massachusetts, notably those of Thomas and John of Boston, brothers of Sir Edward Lake of England, who were related to the best families of the Colony, and who were themselves of high social position both in England and America. John Lake of Gravesend may have been related to them or to other New England Lakes; but the problem of his origin, it must be admitted, is still a problem.

We learn from the will of Thomas Spicer that his daughter Anne married John Lake. This will is dated September 30, 1658, and was proved November 4, 1658. His wife's name was Michal. He was that year one of the magistrates of Gravesend. Since three children of John and Anne (Spicer) Lake are mentioned in the will, it is evident that they had been married some years, possibly before the settlement in Gravesend. John Lake died some time before August 4, 1696, but he left no will, and the exact date cannot be determined. Anne Lake was living as late as 1709. Nor is there any record of his family save such as can be constructed from the Gravesend records. The baptism of a daughter of Jan Leek is recorded in the register of the Dutch Church of New York: Metje, May 20, 1652.

We find in the Gravesend records mention of dealings of Anne, widow of John Lake, with her eldest son John; of transactions between John and his brother Daniel; of transactions between Anne and her son-in-law Nicholas Stillwell; of the marriage of Margaret Lake and William Goulding, April 2, 1676; besides mention of William and Elizabeth Lake, other children of John and Anne (Spicer) Lake.

John Lake, Jr., remained in Gravesend and is the ancestor of the branch of the family still resident there. Daniel removed to Staten Island, and is the ancestor of the Staten Island branch of the family. Nicholas Stillwell was the son of Nicholas and grandson of Nicholas, the founder of the family; William Goulding, the elder, removed to Cape May, as did Jacob Spicer, son of Samuel, and grandson of Thomas. Jacob Spicer, perhaps the best known of the early settlers of Cape May Co., was therefore a cousin of our ancestor William Lake. Besides the Stillwells, Spicers, and Gouldings, who were of William Lake's kin, other settlers of Cape May from Gravesend were the Corsons, the Garretsons, the Townsends, and the Hewitts. Most of the other Cape May settlers were from other Long Island towns.

Children:

i. JOHN. See the Gravesend Family.
ii. DANIEL. See the Staten Island Family.
iii. MARGARET. See page 31.
iv. ELIZABETH. See page 31.
v. MICHAL. See page 31.
vi. WILLIAM. See the Great Egg Harbor Family.

2. JOHN LAKE (John[1]). He was the eldest son. His wife was Neeltje Claessen. He probably lived for a time at Flatlands, for November 21, 1670, he bought a horse of James Hubbard of Gravesend. He is named in the assessment roll of Gravesend in 1683. In 1700 he was a Captain of Militia. In 1694 he bought of Hannah, widow of John Delavall of Pennsylvania, for £164 a house and forty acres of land on Hogg's Neck in Gravesend. May 6, 1696, he with Joakim Gulick, had a survey of 85 acres at Smoking Point, with nine acres at the mouth of the Fresh Kil, on Staten Island. In 1714 he was an elder in the Gravesend Dutch Reformed Church, but the date of his death has not been found. His will was proven May 17, 1729, and a wife Mayke is mentioned.

Children:

3. i. JAN, bp. April 16, 1688.
4. ii. DANIEL, bp. April 25, 1696.
5. iii. THOMAS.
6. iv. NICHOLAS.
v. MARY, m. Cornelius Van Sicklen.

3. JOHN LAKE (John,[2] John[1]). He was baptised April 16, 1688. Although it cannot be said to be fully proved, yet all the indications are that this John is identical with the John Lake of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N. J., whose will is dated February 20, 1752, and proved May 6, 1754. He mentions his wife Martinah, his son Richard, son John, deceased, who left a daughter Hannah, and daughters Nailee, Hannah, and Sarah. The executors named are the son Richard and Daniel Bayley, Jr.

Children:

i. JOHN. He lived in Amwell, Hunderton Co., N. J.; his will is dated Sept. 24, 1751, and was proved March 26, 1752. He mentions his wife Sarah, and three children, Hannah, John, and Joseph. The executors named are the wife and his brother-in-law Daniel Bayley.

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ii. RICHARD.
iii. NAILEE.
iv. HANNAH.
v. SARAH.

4. DANIEL LAKE (John,[2] John[1]). He was born March 10, 1696, baptised April 25, 1696. He married Elizabeth Van Sutphen, daughter of Derick Janse Van Sutphen and Elizabeth Janse Van Nuyse, who was born April 6, 1699, and died August 1, 1766. He died April 10, 1776. His will is dated December 16, 1774, and was proved February 25, 1778. He mentions his son Daniel, his grandson Guysbert, eldest son of John Lake, deceased, his granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of Hendrick Banta, [his granddaughter] Rachel Smith [wife of John], son Dirck, David Lake, Neltie Hubbard, Mary Voorhees, Sarah Johnson, Elana Benham, and a daughter Elizabeth already advanced. The executors named are the sons Dirck and Daniel; the witnesses Samuel Hubbard, Samuel Stryker, and Hendrick Johnson.

Children:

7. i. DANIEL, b. July 23, 1730.
ii. DIRCK or DERRICK, m. Jan. 16, 1748, Maria Voorhees.
iii. NELTIE, m. Nov. 18, 1756, Bernardus Hubbard, who was b. Feb. 1, 1732.
iv. MARIA, bp. June 10, 1733; m. Oct. 23, 1753, Stephen Voorhees, b. March 24, 1709; resided at Flatlands, L. I. One son Daniel, removed to Fishkill early in life.
v. ABRAHAM, bp. Sept. 5, 1735.
vi. MARGARET, bp. Feb. 22, 1739; m., it is said, Elias Hubbard of Flatlands, who was born Feb. 13, 1746, and died Dec. 31, 1832.
vii. HELENA, bp. Aug. 31, 1740. Probably identical with Ellen below.
viii. JACOBUS.
ix. GEERTJE, m. Johannes Van Sicklen.
8. x. JOHN, probably one of the oldest of the children.
xi. SARAH, m. Johnson.
xii. ELLEN, or ELANA, m. John Benham, by license dated June 14, 1759.
xiii. ELIZABETH.

5. Thomas Lake (John,[2] John[1]). He is probably to be identified with the Thomas Lake, of Amwell Township, Hunderton County, N. J., though the identity cannot yet be said to be proved. The will of Thomas Lake of Amwell is dated February 11, 1755, and was proved October 19, 1765. He mentions his wife Jane, who is to have the homestead during her widowhood; his son Thomas, who is to have the homestead; his son Garret, who is to have 100 acres; his son John, his five daughters, Winifred Hull, who has a daughter Jane, Sarah Bets, Catharine Sutphen, Ann Aller, and Ellen Lake. The executors are the sons John and Garret. Chamber's "Germans of New Jersey" gives some account of this Thomas Lake.

Children:

i. Thomas. Probably the Thomas Lake of Bethlehem Township, Hunderton Co., whose will is dated Feb. 28, 1787. He speaks of his wife Eleanor, of his daughters Eleanor and Hannah, and of his sons Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. He mentions also a granddaughter Sarah, daughter of his son Abraham. Eleanor's will was proven March 19, 1790.

ii. Garret.

iii. John.

iv. Winifred Hull, whose daughter Jane is mentioned in her (Jane's) grandfather's will.

v. Sarah Bets.

vi. Catharine Sutphen.

vii. Ann Aller.

viii. Ellen.

6. Nicholas Lake (John,[2] John[1]). Papers relating to the settlement of the estate of John,[2] now in possession of Mr. William B. Lake of Gravesend, state that Nicholas went to Middlesex County, New Jersey. We find his will of record in Somerset County. It is dated August 23, 1768; has a codicil dated October 11, 1768; and was proved October 8, 1773. He mentions his wife Mary; his eldest son Hendrick; his sons John, Jacobus, Thomas, Nicholas, and Abraham; his daughters Eleanor, Mary, Sarah, Jane, and Margaret. The executors named are Ryck Suydam, Abraham Quick of Somerset County, and John Scheurman and Jacob Vandike, of Middlesex County. Chamber's "Early Germans" states that Nicholas Lake of New Brunswick sold 345

acres of land for £427 sterling to John Abramse Van Voorhees, who removed from Flatbush in 1738. The facts given below in connection with each of the children are deduced from the will.

Children:

i. HENDRICK. He was the eldest son, and as such he received £10 in excess of his one-eleventh.
ii. JOHN.
iii. JACOBUS.
iv. THOMAS.
v. NICHOLAS.
vi. ABRAHAM.
vii. ELEANOR, m. Johnson, and had John and Elizabeth, who m. Peter Huyk.
viii. MARY.
ix. SARAH, m. Hendrick Sneider, and had Mary, m. Aaron Hankeson, Nicholas, Christopher, Gurtze (?), and Jane.
x. JANE, m. Hendrick Sneider after the death of her sister Sarah.
xi. MARGARET, m. Cornelius Blew.

A Jacobus Lake married by New York license of October 28, 1765, Arreantie Hubbard, who was born December 7, 1736. His will is dated July 18, 1795, and was proved October 2, 1795. He was of Somerset County, N. J. He mentions his wife Arreantie; his sons John, Garrett, and James, who is to have the plantation after his mother's decease on condition of paying his sisters £500; and his daughters Alche Vastor (Vechte), Mary Voorhees, and Catharine Lake. He mentions also a grandson James, son of his son John, and a grandson Lewis Heath. The wife and the son James were the executors. He may have been the son of Nicholas[6] or Daniel[4] of Gravesend.

Garrett Lake, who makes will July 30, 1787, proved September 26, 1787, is probably son of above Jacobus, as he mentions his daughter Jean Heath, his son Thomas Garrett, his youngest son not yet twenty, his wife Sarah, and his brother John. Witnesses, Peter Hoppah, Hopewell Hull, and Cornelius Lake.

7. DANIEL LAKE (Daniel,[4] John,[2] John[1]). He was born July 23, 1730, and died August 28, 1810. He married, May 14, 1755, Nealtye or Nelly Voorhies, who was born April 28, 1734,

and died in 1797. Daniel Lake lived on the homestead in Gravesend in the old stone house, of which no one knows the year of erection, but which stood till about the year 1800. According to tradition, he about this time built the house still standing. He was one of the executors of his father's will in 1778, and was one of the executors of the will of his brother John of Freehold, N. J.

Children:

i. DANIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1756; d. Sept. 13, 1757.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 18, 1758; m. Hendrick Johnson.
9. iii. COURT, b. Oct. 14, 1760.
iv. NEALTYE, b. Nov. 6, 1763; d. Feb. 13, 1824.
v. MARIA, b. April 17, 1766; m., May 19, 1783, Richard Stillwell.
vi. EVAH, b. Feb. 25, 1769; m. Abraham Barre.
vii. LENAH, b. Sept. 21, 1772; m. Jaques Stillwell.

8. JOHN LAKE (Daniel,[4] John,[2] John[1]). The date of his birth has not been found, but was probably not far from 1730. Daniel Lake, his father, in his will speaks of his son John, deceased, and of his grandson Guysbert. He lived in Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, but the date of his settlement there is not known. The will of John Lake of Freehold is dated May 24, 1760, and was proved May 30, 1760. He directs that all movables be sold at public sale, except movables of his first wife's, and further directs that movables of his second wife shall not be sold. His wife's name is given as Elsia. He speaks of his children Elizabeth, Rachel, and Guysburt. The executors are Richard Van Cleave of Freehold, his brother Daniel Lake of Gravesend, and his brother-in-law Garret Longstreet of Squan.

John Lake and Elsey Jonson, both of Monmouth, had marriage license dated April 5, 1759. Probably his first wife was a Longstreet, since Garret Longstreet had a license to marry Catharine Lawrence May 9, 1761. December 14, 1790, Guysbert Lake of Hackensack, Hendrik Banta and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Smith and Rachel, his wife, "now or late" of Freehold, gave to Daniel Lake of Gravesend a release of his trusteeship under the will of John Lake. This document is preserved in the family of Wm. B. Lake of Gravesend.

Children:

i. GUYSBERT; lived in Hackensack, N. J.

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ii. ELIZABETH, m., Aug. 2, 1769, Hendrick Banta. She is mentioned in her grandfather Daniel Lake's will, and had a daughter, who married in Dec., 1808.

iii. RACHEL, m. John Smith of Freehold.

9. COURT LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] John,[2] John[1]). He was born October 14, 1760, and died October 22, 1846. He married, April 6, 1782, Ida Ryder, who was born October 2, 1763, and died November 25, 1826. He lived in the old stone house in Gravesend, and was a soldier in the Revolution.

Children:

i. DANIEL, b. Nov. 22, 1783; d. Feb. 3, 1827; m. Maria Van Cleef.

10. ii. JACOBUS, b. May 4, 1786.

iii. COURT, b. March 28, 1788; d. June 4, 1874.

iv. BERNARDUS, b. Oct. 12, 1790; d. March 10, 1830.

v. JOHANNES, b. May 20, 1793; d. Sept. 6, 1797.

vi. YONNECHE or JANE, b. Dec. 1, 1795; d. April 25, 1827; m. Nicholas Johnson.

vii. NEALTYE or NELLY, b. Jan. 14, 1798; d. Oct. 3, 1820.

viii. JOHN, b. May 7, 1800; d. Feb. 6, 1834.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. May 12, 1802; d. Oct. 8, 1819; m. Jacobus Emmans.

10. JACOBUS LAKE (Court,[9] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] John,[2] John[1]). He was born May 4, 1786, and died September 9, 1865. June 2, 1814, he married Ann Ryder, who was born March 25, 1796, and died May 18, 1876. He lived on the homestead in Gravesend, and was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Children:

i. IDA, b. April 27, 1815; d. Jan. 4, 1835; m., Nov. 11, 1833, Henry Van Sicklen.

ii. JOHN RYDER, b. April 18, 1818; d. May 3, 1890.

iii. ELLENOR ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 2, 1820; d. Aug. 17, 1901.

11. iv. JACOBUS, b. April 13, 1824.

v. ALETTA ANN, b. Nov. 11, 1828; d. Aug. 8, 1864.

vi. JANE, b. March 3, 1831; d. Feb. 24, 1907; m., Sept. 9, 1852, John M. Stillwell.

vii. IDA, b. July 1, 1839; d. Sept. 29, 1882; m., May 11, 1864, Cornelius D. Stryker.

11. JACOBUS LAKE (Jacobus,[10] Court,[9] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] John,[2] John [1]). He was born April 13, 1824, and died February 10, 1902. November 22, 1849, he married Sarah Bertram Lewis, who was born January 13, 1827, and died November 15, 1906. He was a farmer, and lived on the homestead in Gravesend. He was for many years town clerk, and was noted for his remarkable memory and for his knowledge of the early history of the town.

Children:

i. JACOBUS, b. May 28, 1851; d. Nov. 28, 1852.
12. ii. WILLIAM BERTRAM, b. Nov. 24, 1852.
iii. ANN ALETTA, b. Aug. 10, 1854; d. July 29, 1855.
iv. FANNIE LEWIS, b. Nov. 24, 1855.

12. WILLIAM BERTRAM LAKE (Jacobus,[11] Jacobus,[10] Court,[9] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] John,[2] John [1]). He was born November 24, 1852, and married, November 12, 1879, Phebe Maria, daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Du Bois) Cropsey, who was born October 15, 1857. Mrs. Lake is of Huguenot ancestry, and both the Du Bois and Cropsey families are old New Utrecht residents. Mr. Lake lives in a handsome home within a stone's throw of the old homestead at Gravesend, at the corner of Lake Place and Gravesend Beach Road. He may be regarded as in a sense the head of the Lake family, being descended from the eldest son, and living at the old home. The old stone house, built probably by the son of the settler, was torn down in 1800, and the present old homestead built. This is a fine specimen of the Long Island farmhouse of its period, a relic too few of which remain.

Mr. Lake, following in the footsteps of his ancestors, began life as a farmer; but about twenty years ago he became a general contractor, in which business he has prospered.

For twenty-seven years he has been Secretary of the Sunday School of the Gravesend Dutch Reformed Church, and has not missed a session in all that time. Through his efforts the old Gravesend Cemetery was preserved and restored. It is the last resting place of the dead of Gravesend for the past two hundred and more years. Mr. Lake is President of the Cemetery Association, having been chosen first during the administration of Mayor Seth Low.

Mr. Lake is a Trustee of the St. Nicholas Society; Vice-President of the Kings County Historical Society; a past president of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association; and was several

times president of the Coney Island Mardi Gras, of which he was one of the originators. He is also a member of many other social and fraternal organizations. He takes a great deal of interest in historical and genealogical matters; and in general is active in all that makes for the good of the community.

Children:

i. JAMES, b. Oct. 30, 1881; d. Sept. 27, 1900.

ii. ELIZABETH HAMILTON, b. March 11, 1883; m., June 12, 1907, George R. Stillwell, who was born May 19, 1880.

iii. SARAH BERTRAM, b. Sept. 3, 1884; m., Nov. 24, 1908, Lester Robe Van Sicklen.

13. iv. JOHN RYDER, b. April 18, 1886.

v. PHEBE CROPSEY, b. Aug. 2, 1889.

vi. AGNES LIVINGSTON, b. March 16, 1898.

13. JOHN RYDER LAKE (William Bertram,[12] Jacobus,[11] Jacobus,[10] Court,[9] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] John,[2] John[1]). He was born April 18, 1886, and August 16, 1909, married Florence C. Guden, who was born August 16, 1889.

Children:

i. JOHN RYDER, b. May 31, 1912.

ii. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. March 6, 1914.

NOTE: There was also a Daniel Lake of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N. J., who probably belonged to this branch of the family. His will is dated September 25, 1775, and was proved November 8, 1775. He mentions his sons William—eldest, Abram, John, Thomas, and Timothy. He mentions a granddaughter Mary, a child of his son William, and grandchildren Abner, Mary, Stephen, and Ann Runyon. The executors named are the son William and John Taylor.

2. Daniel Lake (John[1]). His name appears on the Gravesend assessment roll in 1683. July 12, 1694, he bought land in Gravesend of his brother John. In 1689 he was appointed Lieutenant for Gravesend. About 1695 he removed to Staten Island, where, December 21, 1696, he conveyed meadow land in Gravesend to Reinier Van Sicklen. In 1683 he married Alce or Abigail Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas the first, who was born in 1645. Her first husband, whom she married October 26, 1665, was Samuel, son of the Rev. Obadiah Holmes; her second husband was William Osborn, whom she married in 1680. She had six children by her first husband. Probably Alce Stillwell was the second wife of Daniel Lake, for there are indications that he had at least two children too old to be born later than 1683, who are not mentioned in the Stillwell book.

Children (probably by a first wife):

3. i. Daniel.[3]

(By Alice Stillwell, according to the Stillwell book):

ii. John. (See Loyalist Lake Family of Canada.)

4. iii. Abraham.

5. iv. Elizabeth.

6. v. Thomas.

7. vi. Ann.

3. Daniel Lake (Daniel,[2] John[1]). In Vol. XI, p. 54, of New York Wills, we find an abstract of the will of Daniel Lake, gentleman of Staten Island, dated August 2, 1727, and proved October 9, 1727. He mentions his wife Sarah, his sons Daniel, Joseph, and William, his daughter Alice, and his grandson Daniel Stillwell. The executors are the wife, William Hillyer, Richard Stillwell, and Matthew Reeve. John Polyon in his will dated October 8, 1722, mentions his son Daniel Lake, who was one of the executors. Probably Daniel Lake's wife was Alice Polyon. Though no son Daniel is mentioned in the Stillwell book, yet we think this man must be a son of Daniel,[2] because no grandchild of his could have grandchildren so early as 1727.

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Children:

8. i. DANIEL.
   ii. JOSEPH.
9. iii. WILLIAM.
   iv. ALICE, m. (?) Richard Stillwell, and had a son Daniel.

4. ABRAHAM LAKE (Daniel,[2] John[1]). He married Alce or Alice ———.

Children:

10. i. JOSEPH, bp. April 20, 1708.
    ii. MARGARET, bp. July 25, 1710.
11. iii. ABRAHAM, bp. April 19, 1715.

5. ELIZABETH LAKE (Daniel,[2] John[1]). She married, first, Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Ann (Stillwell) Brittain, who was born in 1663, and died in 1732. She married, second, Abraham Brower, by whom she had no children.

Child:

12. i. NATHANIEL.

6. THOMAS LAKE (Daniel,[2] John[1]). He married Jannetie, daughter of Garret Stryker and Wyntje Cornelise Boomgard, who was baptised December 26, 1679. He appears as a witness in Staten Island August 6, 1725.

Children:

    i. THOMAS, bp. Oct. 19, 1718.
13. ii. SARAH.
14. iii. ELCE.
15. iv. DANIEL.

7. ANN LAKE (Daniel,[2] John[1]). She married Thomas, son of Nicholas[2] Stillwell, who was born May 16, 1688, and died in 1753. She was his second wife.

Child:

i. ELIZABETH.

8. DANIEL LAKE (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John[1]). We find in Vol. X, p. 29, of New York Wills, an abstract of the will of Daniel Lake of Staten Island. The will is dated December 1, 1780, and was proved January 23, 1781. He mentions his wife Margaretta,

his daughter Alleday, his son William, and speaks of his father-in-law, Harmanis Garretson. He makes his brother, William Lake, executor.

Children:

i. ALLEDAY.
ii. WILLIAM.

9. WILLIAM LAKE (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John[1]). We find in Vol. XII, p. 50, of New York Wills, an abstract of the will of William Lake of New York City, dated February 26, 1783, and proved May 17, 1783. He gives his wife Elizabeth £200 in lieu of dower; mentions his children Elizabeth, David, and John; and makes his brothers Daniel and Joseph of Staten Island executors. Peter Poillon of Staten Island, October 3, 1780, speaks of William Lake as his brother-in-law.

It is quite possible that this William, instead of being a son, was a grandson of Daniel,[3] a son of his son William; for, September 21, 1758, letters of administration on the estate of William Lake of Richmond County were granted to his wife Sarah.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH.
ii. DAVID.
iii. JOHN.

10. JOSEPH LAKE (Abraham,[4] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He was baptised April 20, 1708. He married Aeltie Burbank.

Children:

16. i. ABRAHAM, bp. March 26, 1731.
ii. MARIA, bp. May 11, 1735.
iii. SARAH, m., in 1760, Obadiah Wilkins.
17. iv. DANIEL.
v. AELTIE, m., in 1753, Charles Sickles.

11. ABRAHAM LAKE (Abraham,[4] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He was baptised April 19, 1715. The name of his wife has not been found.

Children:

i. SARAH, m., June 14, 1773, Nicholas Snyder.
18. ii. JOSEPH.
iii. ROBERT, m., Sept. 17, 1764, Ann Bunker.

12. NATHANIEL BRITTAIN (Elizabeth (Lake) Brittain,[5] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He married Esther Belleville.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH or SARAH, according to the record of her baptism, April 9, 1732. She married, in 1759, Henry Lane.

13. SARAH LAKE (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John[1]). She married John Michaux by license dated July 27, 1757.

Children:

i. ANN, b. Aug. 9, bp. Oct. 13, 1765.
ii. JOHN, b. March 15, 1768.
iii. MARY, b. Aug. 24, bp. Dec. 2, 1770.

14. ELCE or ALICE LAKE (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John[1]). She married Jacob Larzelere.

Children:

i. DANIEL, b. June 16, 1757.
ii. NICHOLAS, b. March 13, 1759.
iii. RICHARD, b. June 10, 1771; bp. Oct. 27, 1771.
iv. WILLIAM.
v. BENJAMIN.

15. DANIEL LAKE (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He married Sarah Connors.

Children:

19. i. PATIENCE.
20. ii. REBECCA.
21. iii. DANIEL.
22. iv. JOSEPH.
23. v. WILLIAM.

16. ABRAHAM LAKE (Joseph,[10] Abraham,[4] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He was baptised March 26, 1731. He married, according to Stillwell, Aeltie Burbank in 1761.

Children:

24. i. CORNELIUS.
ii. ALIDA, m., Oct. 6, 1798, Daniel Mesereau, who was born Aug. 27, 1771, and died July 16, 1855. They had Aletta, m. Daniel Kingsland, and William L. and Margaret, who died in childhood.

17. DANIEL LAKE (Joseph,[10] Abraham,[4] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He married, in 1762, Ann Garrison.

Children:

i. LANOR; perhaps it was she who, Jan. 1, 1804, m. John Stevens.

ii. DANIEL.

iii. ANN.

18. JOSEPH LAKE (Abraham,[11] Abraham,[4] Daniel,[2] John[1]). He was born in 1753, and died May 24, 1843, in his ninetieth year.

Children:

i. MARGARET, m. James Guyon.*

ii. WILLIAM, m. Elizabeth Poillon.†

iii. JOSEPH, m. Eliza Van Pelt, Jan. 20, 1798.

19. PATIENCE LAKE (Daniel,[15] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John[1]). She married, in 1764, Lawrence Rolph. According to the records of St. Andrews Church, Richmond, S. I., he was born April 10, 1742, and she January 22, 1742. They were both baptised August 18, 1765.

Children:

i. WILLIAM ROBERSON, b. Feb. 12, 1765.

ii. ELEANOR, m., Jan. 20, 1799, James Cubberly, and had William.

20. REBECCA LAKE (Daniel,[15] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John[1]). She married at Morristown, N. J., April 6, 1766, Peter Mesereau. He was born in 1734, and died June 16, 1803. His will is dated May 6, 1800, and was proved July 25, 1803. He speaks of his wife, but not by name, and mentions the following children: Elizabeth, Rebecca, Catharine, Ann, Sarah, Daniel, and William.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH.

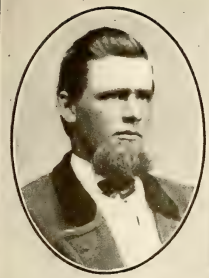
ii. REBECCA.

iii. CATHARINE.

iv. ANN.

* Since Margaret Lake and James Guyon's marriage license is dated May 7, 1782, this is probably another Margaret Lake.

† Since William Lake took out a license to marry Elizabeth Poilon June 21, 1775, this is probably an earlier William.



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JESSE S. LAKE

EZRA A. LAKE

MARY JANE RISLEY

SARAH ANN TILTON LAKE-ADAMS

ARMENIA BARTLETT

HANNAH ANN BLAKE

JOHN T. LAKE

ANNA BELLA LAKE

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v. SARAH, b. March 23, 1769.
vi. DANIEL, b. Aug. 27, 1771; d. July 16, 1855. He had a son Cornelius.
vii. WILLIAM.

21. DANIEL LAKE (Daniel,[15] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John [1]). Stillwell gives him a son Daniel, born May 12, 1797, who had issue: Eliza, Cornelius, and Helen.

22. JOSEPH LAKE (Daniel,[15] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John [1]). He was born July 8, 1753, and married, in 1782, Catharine Corsen, who was born June 2, 1755. They both died within an hour of one another, March 14, 1813.

Children:

i. PATIENCE, b. May 30, 1790.
ii. SARAH.
iii. CATHARINE.
iv. ELIZA.

23. WILLIAM LAKE (Daniel,[15] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John [1]). He married, in 1769, Mary Tyson, eldest daughter of Mary and Barent Tyson. William Lake was the executor of the will of Mary Tyson, which was proved January 22, 1781.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 16, 1769.
25. ii. BORNT, b. March 25, 1771.
iii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 25, 1772; m., April 11, 1842, Sarah Hicks, a widow.
iv. MARY, b. March 13, 1775.
v. DANIEL.
vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1780.
vii. SUSAN.
viii. SARAH, b. March 16, 1782.

24. CORNELIUS LAKE (Abraham,[16] Joseph,[10] Abraham,[4] Daniel,[2] John [1]). He was born in 1770, and April 6, 1794, married Susan Androvette.

Children:

i. CORNELIUS.
ii. SARAH.
iii. ELIZA.
iv. ELLEN.

25. Bornt Lake (William,[23] Daniel,[15] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[2] John [1]). He was born March 25, 1771, and was killed October 25, 1815.

Children:

i. William.
ii. Joseph.
iii. Catharine.
iv. Daniel.
v. Mary Ann, m. William Egbert.
vi. John. According to Clute's Staten Island, he was living as late as 1876 at Graniteville.

Note: The foregoing outline of the Staten Island Lake family is derived chiefly from "Notes on the Descendants of Nicholas Stillwell," etc., by William H. Stillwell, New York, 1883. The data there found has been supplemented from other sources, chiefly "Staten Island Church Records," published by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1909; Clute's "History of Staten Island," and the "New York Wills" in the collections of the New York Historical Society.

Some further data for later generations may be found in the "Staten Island Church Records," and a few names and dates of Lakes who have not been placed may also be found in Clute's "History of Staten Island."

THE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST LAKE FAMILY OF CANADA

1. This family is a branch of the Staten Island family, and, according to data furnished by Mr. John N. Lake, of Toronto, is descended from Daniel Lake (John [1]) through his son John. This John would seem to have been the eldest son of Daniel and Alce (Stillwell) Lake,* and Mr. Lake says owned the homestead. John Lake, showing the quality of loyalty to the crown so characteristic of the early English Lakes, adhered to the side of the Mother Country in the Revolution, and entered the British army. His property was confiscated, and after the war, with many other loyalists, he went to Canada and settled near Bath, in the Township of Ernestown. He was born, probably, sometime between 1725 and 1730; his wife was Margaret Snider; both died at a great age at the home of their son John.

Children:

2. i. JOHN.
   ii. JAMES, b. 1760, d. 1839; m. Margaret, b. 1756, d. 1833. Buried in the old cemetery at Ernestown, Ont.
   iii. A daughter who married Colonel James Parrott of her father's regiment. Colonel Parrott also settled in Canada.

2. JOHN LAKE (John [1]). According to Mr. John N. Lake's data, he was born about 1760, and died about 1835. He was twice married, his first wife being a Van Voorhees, and his second a Mrs. Doran. All his children were by the first wife. John Lake was a class leader in the Methodist Church. He was also a local preacher, and gave much of his time, without remuneration, to the work of the church. Mr. John N. Lake says that his

* EDITORS' NOTE: It would seem impossible that the founder of the Canadian branch of the family could have been a son of Daniel and Alce (Stillwell) Lake. Probably he was a son of William Lake (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John [1]). John, son of Daniel,[2] must have been born soon after 1683. He may, of course, have been a son of John (Daniel,[2] John[1]). Further light is much to be desired.

grandmother at the time of a great revival, when all her children had professed conversion, prayed that if any of her children were to "backslide," she might die first. Arising from her knees, she soon fell ill, and died in a short time. Most of the children soon lost their love for the church, and were not reclaimed for years.

Children:

3. i. BENJAMIN.
   ii. NICHOLAS.
   iii. JOHN.
4. iv. JAMES, b. March 5, 1793.
   v. WILLIAM.
   vi. CATHARINE, m. Calvin Perry.
   vii. AILSE, m. Jacob Comber.
   viii. ANNIE, m. Col. Clark.
   ix. MARGARET, m. William Potter.

3. BENJAMIN LAKE (John,[2] John[1]). He was born about 1780. He lived in the Township of Portland, County Frontenac, Ontario. He married a Miss Lake, probably a first cousin. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Children:

5. i. WILLIAM.
   ii. JOHN.
   iii. IRA.
   iv. DENNIS. He was an able business man, and became wealthy.

4. JAMES LAKE (John,[2] John[1]). He was born March 5, 1793, and died October 18, 1867. About 1813 he married Mary Storms. In 1821 he married Margaret, daughter of John Bell of Ernestown. The Bells were Loyalists, but did not go to Canada until about 1819. He was a Methodist, and a contracting builder in Ernestown, County Lennox, Ontario.

Children (by first wife):

   i. HENRY.
   ii. CHARITY.
   iii. SABRA.

(By second wife):

6. iv. SAMUEL BELL, b. 1822.
   v. WILLIAM, b. 1823; d. 1839.

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vi. JAMES, b. 1825; m. Amy Gordanier in 1846; d. 1901.

vii. SILAS FIELDS, b. 1828; m. Mary Ann Moss in 1849. Still living (1915) in Toronto. He is a Methodist.

7. viii. JOHN NEILSON, b. Aug. 19, 1834.

5. WILLIAM LAKE (Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]). He was born in 1806, and died in the fall of the year 1885. He married a Miss Stafford, and lived in Portland Township, County Frontenac, Ontario.

Children:

8. i. JOHN HARVEY.

ii. IRA, m. Hester Shibley. They had a son who was a journalist in Providence, R. I.

iii. WILLIAM, m. Sarah Lawrence. He was a machinist, and had five children.

iv. CHARLES. He was a physician, and had three sons.

v. DENNIS. He was a druggist.

vi. BUCKLEY, m. Louise Lake. He lived on the homestead, and was a farmer.

vii. HARRIET, m. Albert Boyce, a druggist.

6. SAMUEL BELL LAKE (James,[4] John,[2] John[1]). He was born in 1822, in Morven, Ontario. He married Rebecca Irish in 1847, and died in 1888. He was engaged in the carriage business in Morven, and was a Methodist.

Children:

9. i. BYRON NELSON.

ii. GEORGE A.

iii. ADA.

iv. TILLIE.

v. NAOMI.

7. THE REV. JOHN NEILSON LAKE (James,[4] John,[2] John[1]). He was born August 19, 1834, in the Township of Ernestown, County of Lennox and Addington, Ontario. He received his education in the elementary and high schools of his birthplace, and later studied architecture and draughting. For a time he was engaged with his two older brothers in the carriage business

in Morven. In 1855 he entered the service of the Methodist Church as a Junior Preacher. For two years he served the Pictou Circuit in Prince Edward County, an appointment with twenty-two preaching stations. In spite of the wish of his people for his reappointment, he was sent to Aylmer, and the following year to the Town of Ingersoll. In June, 1859, he was ordained, and was stationed at Hullsville (now Garnet), near the City of Hamilton.

June 9, 1859, he married Emily Jane, youngest daughter of Stephen Van Rensselaer Douglas of Brantford; her mother was a daughter of the Rev. Thomas Whitehead, for fifty years a prominent minister in Canada, who was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., about 1760.

In 1862, while stationed at Markham, near Ontario, the Rev. Mr. Lake's health failed, and for several years he was part of the time engaged in business pursuits. In 1869 he was stationed at Niagara; here his eyes failed, and regretfully he retired from the active ministry.

In 1870 he entered the real estate and loan business in Toronto, in which he is still actively engaged. Mr. Lake also engaged in the building business, which he found very profitable. Many of the finest residences in the city were erected by him.

In 1882 he selected the site for the town of Saskatoon on the Saskatchewan, which owes its name to him. At the time, the site was 150 miles from the C. P. R.; but the event has proved the wisdom of the selection, for now it has five railroads, and is a large and prosperous city.

Mr. Lake has been, and is still, largely interested in many important business enterprises of his adopted city. He was President of the American Watch Case Co. for fourteen years; has been for many years closely connected with the North American Life Insurance Co.; he is President of the Melbourne Limited (a land company); and is President of the W. E. Dyer Co., Limited (a building company). Mr. Lake, although not seeking public office, has served his city as an alderman.

Mr. Lake has never faltered in his love and devotion for the Methodist Church, and the Church has delighted to honor him. He has been a delegate to every General Conference when in the country; for twenty-four years he has been Treasurer of the Union Church Relief Fund; he is a Trustee for the Bond Holders for the New Methodist Book Room in Toronto, the finest on

the Continent; Chairman of the Building Committee of Victoria College; and the organizer of the "Church and Parsonage Aid Fund," to which he has generously contributed.

For twenty years he was Treasurer of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, and for twelve years Organist and Superintendent of the Sunday School. In the course of forty years he has been Chairman of three building committees. He laid the cornerstone of the present edifice, and takes pride in the fact that the church is distinguished for its generous giving to the cause of missions, raising $32,000 among its 800 members, a record unequaled by any other church in Canada.

Now although he has passed his eightieth birthday, he continues his manifold activities, enjoying his comfortable home with his good wife, and expects to end his days in peace, having served his day and generation more than well.

8. JOHN HARVEY LAKE (William,[5] Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]). He was born May 9, 1835, in Kingston, Ontario, and died February 15, 1908. He married Clarissa Miller, daughter of Calvin Wooster Miller, whose wife was a Lake and a sister of the wife of Benjamin Lake. He was a farmer, a Methodist, and lived in the Township of Ernestown, County Lennox, Ontario.

Children:

10. i. CALVIN W., b. May 29, 1865.
    ii. ELLA L. E., b. Feb. 2, 1867; m. G. L. Van Luven, a dentist.
    iii. W. ARTHUR, b. July 28, 1870; m. Sarah Van Alstine, and had a son who died young. He was a railroad man.
    iv. MARGARET, b. Feb. 4, 1872; m. David Balkwell, a farmer.
    v. FLORENCE, b. June 15, 1882; died at the age of twenty-three.

9. BYRON NELSON LAKE (Samuel Bell,[6] James,[4] John,[2] John[1]).

Child:

11. i. WALTER B.

10. CALVIN W. LAKE (J. Harvey,[8] William,[5] Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]). He was born May 29, 1866, at Kingston, County

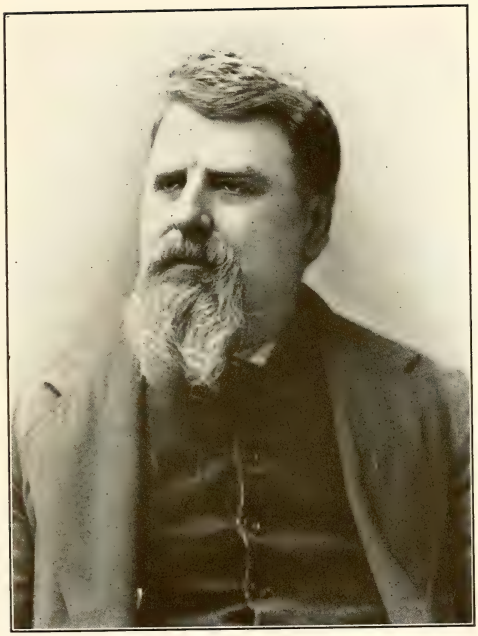
Frontenac, Ontario. Mr. Lake inherited the homestead of three generations, and until a few years ago operated the farm very successfully. He then sold the farm, and took up his residence in Sydenham, Province of Ontario, where he is leading a retired life. Mr. Lake has never married. He has shown much interest in the genealogy, and to him and his great-uncle is due the credit for the representation of the Canadian branch of the family in this book.

11. WALTER B. LAKE (Byron Nelson,[9] Samuel Bell,[6] James,[4] John,[2] John [1]). He married E. Blanche Royer. He is a dentist at 2235 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

Children:

i. WALTER ROYER.

ii. ROY MILTON.



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THREE DAUGHTERS OF JOHN LAKE OF GRAVESEND

Margaret Lake (John[1]). In Vol. 6, p. 14, of Gravesend Records, we find the following: 7th daye of ye : 2 : Mounth called Apri[ll]. Ano 1676. William Goulding and Margarett Lake both of ye Toune of Gravesend did take each other for husband & wife & was Soe prounced bey J[s]. Hubard, Justis.

This William Golding, or Golden, was the son of William Golding, who was born in Ireland about 1613, and who came first to America, it is said, in 1635. In his old age he removed to Cape May County, N. J., possibly at the same time as William Lake. The son William, who married Margaret Lake, moved to Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J.

Children:

i. Sarah, b. 14 of 12 mo. 1676.
ii. Mary, b. 27 of 5 mo. 1678.
iii. William, b. 25 of 8 mo. 1679.
iv. John, b. 21 of 9 mo. 1681.
v. Hester, b. 20 of 1st mo. (March) 1683/4.
vi. Samuel, b. 2 of 7 mo. 1686.

Elizabeth Lake (John[1]). She married Hendrick Janse. (From Bergen's King's County Settlers.)

Children:

i. Phebe, bp. April 6, 1677.
ii. Phebe, bp. March 30, 1683.
iii. Maria, bp. March 30, 1683
iv. Court, bp. Dec. 25, 1696.

Michal Lake (John[1]). She married Nicholas[3] Stilwell,* son of Capt. Nicholas Stilwell, and probably Rebecca Baylis, born

* Gravesend Town Records, Vol. 6, Patents, Deeds, etc., p. 17: Know All men by these presents, Thatt I Ann Lake Living att Graves end in King's County on ye Island Nassaw in the Province New Yorcke being the widow and Relicks of John Lake Deceased, I Doe hereby this present writing absoluetly owne and Aknowledge to be fully satisfied by my son in Law Nicles stillwill Therefore I Doe hereby this presents Ab-

about 1663, died prior to September 11, 1735 (the date of his widow's will), without leaving a will. He was a son of Nicholas,[2] and a grandson of Nicholas [1] Stilwell and his wife Ann, who was born in England about 1603, emigrated to America in 1638, and died on Staten Island, December 28, 1671. Nicholas [3] Stilwell married, second, December 6, 1703, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Cornell of Flushing, L. I. He settled in Jamaica, L. I., where in 1706 he purchased a farm from his father-in-law. He had four children by the first wife, and four by the second.

Children (by first wife):

i. NICHOLAS.
ii. JOHN STILWELL, b. 1690, at Springfield, L. I.; m. Eleanor Furman.
iii. JULIA ANN; also called Glorianna.
iv. DEBORAH.

A Deborah Stilwell was baptised June 30, 1728, and a Glorianna, February 8, 1756, both at Hempstead, L. I.

For descendants in the line of John Stilwell, see History and Genealogical Record of One Branch of the Stilwell Family, by Dewitt Stilwell, 1914.

solutly Acquit & Discharge ye above said Nicles Stillwill of all Debt Dues and Demands, Either by Boocks bills or bainds, hyre of lands or whatsoever from the beginning of the world till this Day. given under my hand and seale this 4th day of August: 1696.

Signum

ANNA V LAKE (Seal)

Jeremiah Stillwell
John Emans, Clerke.

LAKE IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA

Besides John Lake of Gravesend, with whose descendants this work is concerned, there were other persons of the Lake name who early settled in the United States. So far as known to the writer, all were of English origin, and some may have been—probably were—related to our John Lake. A few of the more prominent of these early Lakes are here mentioned:

David, of Portsmouth and Tiverton, Rhode Island, as early as 1667.

Henry, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, as early as 1652.

Henry, of Salem, Mass., in 1649, later of Dorchester. His descendants are numerous in Massachusetts.

James, in Massachusetts, in 1647.

John, of Boston, in 1643, a tailor. He married Mary Coy. Had no surviving issue.

John, of Boston, perhaps a nephew of the preceding. He died in 1691, unmarried.

John, of Boston, a brother of Captain Thomas Lake.

Lancelot, of Boston, in 1695, a physician. He died September 17, 1715, probably leaving no children.

Mistress Margaret Lake came in 1635, with her sister Elizabeth (Read) Winthrop, wife of Governor John Winthrop, Jr., and her two daughters. She was the daughter of Edmund Read, of Wickford, Essex, England, and widow of John Lake. John Lake claimed descent from the same family to which Sir Edward Lake and Captain Thomas Lake of Boston belonged. Mistress Margaret Lake brought with her two daughters, one of whom named Hannah married John Gallup; the other named Martha married Thomas Harris of Ipswich, Mass. She also had a son John, who is said not to have come to this country. Her will is dated August 30, 1672, and was proved September 24, 1672. She mentions only her two daughters and their children.

Robert, of Dorchester County, Maryland, as early as 1639.

Thomas, of Dorchester, Mass., brother of Henry, as early as 1641. He left no issue.

Captain Thomas, of Boston, first of New Haven, where he

married Mary, daughter of Deputy Governor Stephen Goodyear. He was killed by the Indians in Maine in August, 1676. He was a brother of Sir Edward Lake, and his son Thomas was Sir Edward's heir. Thomas was the only son to leave issue, but a daughter Ann married, first, the Rev. John Cotton; second, the Rev. Increase Mather, and has left numerous descendants.

Thomas, of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1695. See Orcutt's History of Stratford, and "Descendants of Thomas Lake of Stratford," Chicago, 1908.

William, of Salem, Mass., in 1665. He was a cooper by trade, and perhaps a son of Henry of Dorchester.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM LAKE OF GREAT EGG HARBOR. SON OF JOHN AND ANNE (SPICER) LAKE OF GRAVESEND, LONG ISLAND

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SECOND GENERATION

2. William Lake, the ancestor of the South Jersey Lake family, was a son of John and Anne (Spicer) Lake of Gravesend, Long Island. Just when he was born we are unable to determine, but probably he was a young man when his name first appears in the Gravesend records. It is likely that he removed to Cape May County, N. J., soon after entering man's estate, probably not marrying before leaving Gravesend. It does not appear from Gravesend records that he owned land there, or that his children were born there. Since his children were not yet of age at the time of his death in 1717, it is probable that they were all born in New Jersey; indeed it is very probable that he married after settling in Cape May.

Only two references to William Lake have been found in Gravesend records. One of these is of so much interest that it will be quoted in full. The other is merely a reference to the impounding of a horse owned by William Lake under date of December 12, 1694, at which time he was already a resident of Cape May County. The document here quoted is a court record of a suit against William Lake in regard to the payment of an obligation that he had assumed for William Stillwell:

1691. Att a Courtt held att Gravesend ye 10th date of August: A declaration of John Merry of Easthambton in an action of debt: against William Lake of gravesend both upon Long Island:

Whereas John Merry declareth that William Stilwell was in his debt fourthie pound of Whealebone ye last season att Caap May and William Lake there prsent ingages him self to pay this same 40 pound of bone, to take ye ingagemen from W: Stillwill, and pay ye sd 40 pound bone to ye sd J : marrye, ye which

he refuses now to pay him, Wherefore ye said John merry was forced to bringe his sute before Capt. Nicles Stillwill & ye rest of our Tounes men: or ye Justices assistance:

Jerimiha Stillwill testifies upon his oath that afterwards when William Stillwill was gone Left his Concerns with William lake & asked him ye sd will Lake whether hee would pay this same 40 pound of bone & w : Lake answered he did nott care if he did.

Jacob Spicer testifies upon his oath thatt when William Stillwill went away spoke to William Lake, William Lake you will pay this same 40 pound of bone to John merry of schinking ye Indian & he answered yes or to thatt Effect:

After debating of ye matter in difference between John merrie & william Lake, it was ordered by ye Justice & ye rest of his assistance thatt william Lake is ordered to pay to John merry ye sd fourthie pound of whealebone or ye vallue of itt & Cost of sute. And further ye sd william Lake is impowred by ye above-said power that he hath power to demand sue or receive all such debts dues owing unto William Stillwill to ye vallue of ye above-said summ within this County provided thatt he be accoumpble to William Stillwill & ye Charges alloweth to him again, ye said William Lake

Done by order: JOHN EMANS CLERKE

Gravesend Town Records, Book 4, Court Minutes (p. 40 of copy, 36 of original).

This document shows that our William Lake had come to Cape May on a whaling voyage as early as 1690; that he in 1691 resided still in Gravesend; and that he was engaged in the whale fishery with his kinsfolk, the Stillwells and Spicers. It establishes beyond question the Gravesend origin of our Lake family, and throws an interesting sidelight on the character and activity of the early settlers of South Jersey.

The earliest trace, aside from the Gravesend record just quoted, of William Lake's presence in Great Egg Harbor is a deed recorded at Cape May Court House (Liber B, folio 11). By this deed, under date of March 25, 1694, William Golden, the father of the brother-in-law of William Lake, of Great Egg Harbor *in the County of Cape May,* sold 200 acres of land to William Lake of the same place, *whaler.* On the 19th of June of the same year, William Lake served on the trial jury at a Court held for Cape May County at "Fallmouth." There is also at the

Court House a memorandum on record (Liber B of deeds, folio 32), in which William Lake releases his interest in certain property not described to one Thomas Stanford; this may refer to the 200 acres purchased from Golden. John Somers was one of the Justices before whom this document was signed. There are on record other conveyances to William Lake, and in his will he disposes of a considerable estate.

Many of the early settlers of South Jersey were members of the Society of Friends, but we find no mention of our William Lake in Friends' records. The most important religious denomination in Cape May County was the Baptist, the church organized at Cape May Court House being one of the three or four earliest in the country. It was not formally organized until about 1712, but there were Baptists in the county from the beginning. No mention of William Lake or his family has been found in Cape May Baptist annals, but the baptism of his wife Sarah, who is called of Egg Harbor, is found in the records of the Pennypack Baptist Church of Philadelphia under date of 7 mo. 25 day, 1710. It has been suggested that she was a daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Jenkins of the Pennypack Church, who was also the first Pastor of the Court House Church.

At a meeting of the Court of Gloucester County held June 16, 1713, William Lake was appointed Overseer of the Poor for Great Egg Harbor in place of Jonathan Adams; and March 19, 1716, William Lake and John Adams were appointed overseers of the poor.

William Lake's will is dated March 22, 1716/17, and was proved June 11, 1717. He mentions his wife Sarah, his sons Nathan and Daniel, and three daughters, whose names are not given. Nathan receives 450 acres on the Great Egg Harbor River; Daniel receives the homestead of 250 acres—to be his at the age of twenty, subject to the tenancy of his mother during her widowhood. Each of the daughters is to have a heifer four years after the date of the will. The executors named are the wife and the testator's friend, John Scull; the witnesses are Peter Cainover (Conover), Mary W. Gorman, and Peter White. Probably the homestead was the land bought in 1703, next to Peter Scull's. The deed was recorded at Woodbury in 1834. The property was sold to Daniel Lake Collins by Daniel Lake, the great-grandson, and much of it is still owned by the Collins family.

Children:

3. i. NATHAN.
4. ii. DANIEL.
iii.-v. Three daughters not named.

A Sarah Lake, probably one of these daughters, married Elias Steelman, presumably a son of James Steelman the first, by Governor's license of August 10, 1730. Probably Sarah died young, since Elias Steelman on December 16, 1732, married Comfort Creesey.

THIRD GENERATION

3. NATHAN LAKE (William,[2] John[1]). We know but little of Nathan, eldest son of William and Sarah Lake. He married Mary, daughter of Peter Scull, as appears from Peter Scull's will. She died intestate in 1761, and letters of administration were granted on her estate to Abel Lee February 2, 1761. By the terms of his father's will, he received 450 acres on the Great Egg Harbor River. According to a deed recorded at Trenton (Liber AX, folio 89), on March 22, 1749-50, he sold 200 acres on Great Egg Harbor River and Lake's Creek to Return Badcock. Though later deeds refer to the will of Nathan Lake, no such document can be found of record. Nathan Lake was appointed a Freeholder for Egg Harbor by the Gloucester County Court at the March term in 1729; and in 1733 he was appointed a Constable. He was appointed an "Overseer" by the will of James Steelman the first, who died in 1734, and certain documents relating to his duties in that capacity and bearing his signature are in possession of the compiler.

In deeds there are references to a son named Amariah. A Nathan Lake, probably a son, was a witness of the will of Daniel Lake[4] in 1772. Since Nathan's son Amariah made a deed in 1759, conveying land that came to him from his father, it would seem that Nathan died sometime between 1750 and 1759, but nothing more definite is known.

Children:

5. i. AMARIAH.
ii. NATHAN (?), witnessed the will of Daniel Lake[4] in 1772.

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4. DANIEL LAKE (William,[2] John[1]). He was born not earlier than 1697, since he was not yet twenty when his father made his will in 1717, and probably he was not born till considerably later. His wife was Gartara Steelman, whom he married by Governor's license of September 14, 1730. She is said to have been, by what authority we know not, a daughter of Hance, son of James Steelman the first; but she may have been a daughter of Peter Steelman, probably a brother of James the first, and his wife Gertrude. Peter and James Steelman are both mentioned in the records of Old Swedes' Church (Gloria Dei), Philadelphia.

September 20, 1737, Daniel Lake was appointed by the Gloucester County Court a constable to attend the Grand Jury.

The will of Daniel Lake is dated October 30, 1772, and was proved April 13, 1774. The witnesses are Alexander Fish, Martha Greaves, Nathan Lake, and Gideon Scull, and the executors are the son Daniel and his wife "Gorteriff."

Children:

i. WILLIAM. According to Daniel's will, this son was to have forty acres of land, which after his (William's) death was to descend to his son William. In Liber AG of Trenton deeds, folio 530, there is record under date of May 20, 1760, of a transfer of fifty acres of unappropriated land between William Lake and George May of Great Egg Harbor. August 20, 1760, Richard Somers sold William Lake land (Liber Q, folio 418). A William Lake is mentioned in an old account book kept by Frederick Steelman and his family; the first entry is dated in 1772, the last in 1774. William Lake served as private in the Gloucester Co. Militia during the Revolutionary War.

6. ii. ABRAHAM.

7. iii. DANIEL.

8. iv. ANDREW.

v. SARAH, m. in Ireland. She was given £5 by her father's will.

9. vi. JEMIMA.

FOURTH GENERATION

5. Amariah Lake (Nathan,[3] William,[2] John[1]). It was doubtless this Amariah who married "Nemoiah" Townsend by Governor's license of June 4, 1760. August 30, 1759, Amariah Lake sold to Joseph Scull land which his father, Nathan Lake, had given him. Nathan had it from his father William (Trenton deeds, Liber AG, folio 405). Nothing further is known.

6. Abraham Lake (Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). By the will of his father Daniel, he received forty acres of land. Abraham Lake moved to Cumberland County, and we find an Abraham Lake in Cumberland County as early as 1781. Mr. Lucas Lake told the Rev. Dr. James E. Lake that his father John Lake, son of Daniel the brother of Abraham, told him that when he (John) was about twenty-one years old (John was born in 1773), he went to Cumberland County to visit his Uncle Abraham, who had five or six big strapping sons.

Abraham Lake was married to an Abigail Heaton by Governor's license of March 19, 1781; but the earliest record of land in connection with him that we have been able to find is dated 1795. May 26, 1795, he bought 200 acres of land in Downs Township on the west side of the Maurice River from Samuel and Susannah Dallas; evidently, this is not his first purchase, for other land of his is mentioned in this deed. Since the son Robert was born in 1777, Abigail Heaton was evidently a second wife.

October 25, 1798, Abraham Lake was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Lake, probably a son.

Abraham Lake died in 1802, for May 6, 1802, Eunice Lake was appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Lake. The amount of the Inventory was $470.53, it was taken April 24, 1802, by Wm. Mason and Daniel Heaton. June 6, 1805, Eunice Souder, administrator, gave account of her administration of the estate of Abraham Lake. From these facts, it would seem that Abraham Lake married a third time and that the widow married a Souder.

According to the records of the Cumberland County Orphans' Court (Liber B, folio 135), September 21, 1805, Commissioners appointed by the Court reported a division of the lands of Abraham Lake amongst the heirs at law: Robert, Isaac, John, Andrew, and Abraham Lake, Rebecca Lawes, and "Unos" Lake,

five of them being minors under the age of twenty-one years. About 350 acres of land were divided, all in Downs Township.

Children:

i. SAMUEL, died a young man in 1798.
10. ii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 14, 1777.
11. iii. ISAAC.
12. iv. JOHN.
13. v. ANDREW.
14. vi. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 5, 1787.
15. vii. REBECCA.
16. viii. EUNICE, b. March 24, 1800.

7. DANIEL LAKE (Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born about 1740, and was married to Sarah Lucas on October 10, 1764, by Governor's license of August 17, 1764. She was the daughter of Christopher Lucas and his wife Lydia. The will of Christopher Lucas is dated in 1773. Sarah Lucas had two brothers, John and Simon, who served in the Revolution, John as a Lieutenant and Simon as a Captain. After the War, Simon became a Methodist Minister. He died about 1838, aged about 83, and is buried in the Methodist yard at Pleasant Mills in Burlington County. The Lucas family seems to have originated in Burlington County. It is interesting to note that the names Christopher, Simon, Lucas, and Lydia, which have occurred frequently among the descendants of Daniel Lake, were brought into the family through the Lucas connection. Daniel Lake's second wife was Susannah Ingersoll, daughter of Ebenezer and granddaughter of Daniel Ingersoll, and widow of Joseph Edwards. Daniel Lake served as a private in the Revolutionary War.

His will is dated March 11, 1794; a codicil is dated September 1, 1798; and the will was proved June 11, 1799. The witnesses are John Tilton, John Sprong, and Samuel Delancey; the witnesses to the codicil are John Tilton, Ebenezer Edwards, and Samuel Delancey. The executors are the wife and the son John.

Children:

17. i. CHRISTOPHER, b. Oct. 1, 1765.
18. ii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 7, 1767.
19. iii. JEMIMA, b. Oct. 18, 1768.
iv. TALITHA, b. May 27, 1770.
v. SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1771; m. Stephen Stephenson.
20. vi. JOHN, b. Dec. 21, 1773.

21. vii. Lydia, b. March 17, 1776.
22. viii. Amariah, b. April 15, 1778.
23. ix. Mary, b. Sept. 5, 1780.
24. x. Asenath, b. Jan. 23, 1783.
25. xi. Lucas, b. Oct. 25, 1785.
xii. Lois, b. Oct. 25, 1785.

8. Andrew Lake (Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was left only five pounds for schooling by his father's will, and so there are no deeds reciting a chain of title back to an earlier generation through him. Andrew Lake married Mary "Ingerson" by Governor's license of December 11, 1777. She was a daughter of Joseph Ingersoll and grand-daughter of Daniel Ingersoll, the first of the name in Atlantic County. Andrew Lake is mentioned in the account-book kept by Frederick Steelman and members of his family; the first entry being dated in 1773, the latest May 13, 1781. Andrew Lake must have died before 1805, for February 26, 1805, Andrew Homan and Mary his wife, formerly Mary Lake, together with her son Samuel, sell a tract of land to Thomas Adams. This tract of land had been left to Mary Lake by her father Joseph Ingersoll during her life and after her death to her son Samuel Lake (Woodbury Deeds, Liber 16, folio 52). Andrew Lake served as a private in the militia during the Revolutionary War.

No list of the children of Andrew Lake is known to exist; but the deed cited above proves that he had a son Samuel, and old people who knew Samuel Lake have told us that he had brothers Andrew and Nicodemus. We may therefore ascribe to Andrew and Mary (Ingersoll) Lake the following

Children:

26. i. Samuel, b. April 5, 1778.
27. ii. Nicodemus, b. March 28, 1782.
28. iii. Andrew, b. Jan. 5, 1785.

9. Jemima Lake (Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). Before October of 1772, she had married Morris Risley, for her father Daniel speaks of his daughter Jemima Risley and leaves her £10, by his will. Morris Risley seems to have been rather a prominent man in his day. He died June 29, 1802, aged fifty-six; Jemima died September 10, 1802, aged fifty.

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Children:

29. i. RICHARD M., b. Feb. 3, 1775.
ii. REBECCA, b. Oct. 16, 1776; d. Aug. 4, 1802.
iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 12, 1779.
iv. PEGGY (Margaret), b. Aug. 12, 1785; m., Sept. 19, 1804, Jeremiah Bates, whose will is dated March 25, 1813; he mentions the following children: James, Samuel R., Gideon, Rebecca, Mary, and Hiram.
v. JEMIMA, b. June 29, 1795.

FIFTH GENERATION

10. ROBERT LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born October 14, 1777, and died September 24, 1840. September 19, 1803, he married Mary Pepper, a widow with a son Reuben, born July 15, 1802, William Mason, J. P., officiating. He married, second, July 23, 1815, Mary Hall, widow of Henry Hall, David Bateman, officiating. Henry Hall was born March 14, 1783, and died December 8, 1814; he had two children William and Henry. Mary (Hall) Lake was a daughter of John and Temperance Robbins, and was born April 4, 1789. The reader is referred to the Bible records of the Lake-Robbins-Bedant family, printed in Appendix II, for further data relating to the connections of Mary (Hall) Lake.

There are on record a number of conveyances made to and made by Robert Lake. February 5, 1811, Daniel Heaton and Ann, his wife, sell to Robert and Andrew Lake 170 acres of land in Downs Township for $1200. September 16, 1814, Robert and Mary Lake sell Andrew Lake a part of the land Robert had inherited from his father. January 1, 1814, Robert Lake and Mary, his wife, sell to Uriah Stiles 22½ acres of land in Downs Township for $235, which land had come to Robert Lake from his father Abraham Lake. August 15, 1814, John Lake and Sarah, his wife, sell 14 acres of land in Downs Township to Robert Lake for $140, the land being a part of the land that came to John from his father Abraham Lake.

Robert Lake died in 1840; the inventory of his estate is dated October 19, 1840, and October 22, 1840, Joseph Butcher was appointed Administrator. June 3, 1843, the Commissioners ap-

pointed by the Orphans' Court made a report dividing Robert's Land (Liber D, folio 634). This report was not accepted by the Court, and a new Commission was appointed.

The heirs at Law were: the Widow Mary, Beaston, the heirs of Rebecca Robbins, Caroline Lake, Samuel and John Lake, Elizabeth Trout, Mary Hand, Robert and Charles Lake, of whom Charles, Caroline, Samuel, and John were under twenty-one. The land is described as being on the road from Port Norris to Dividing Creek; and Dividing Creek, Hanas Creek, and Eli Tullis's land are mentioned as boundaries.

Mary Lake, the widow, was appointed guardian of the minor children. Her will is dated October 18, 1862, and was proved December 16, 1875. She mentions her sons, John R., Charles D., and Samuel, and her daughter Caroline, wife of Lummis Garrison. She mentions a grand-daughter Martha A. Lake, daughter of Robert Lake, deceased. Lydia Robbins was a witness; and the sons are executors.

Children (by first wife):

30. i. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1805.
31. ii. REBECCA, b. May 14, 1808.
32. iii. BEASTON, b. Sept. 9, 1810.

(By second wife):

33. iv. ROBERT, b. Aug. 13, 1817.
v. DANIEL, b. Oct. 29, 1819; d. Jan. 26, 1838.
34. vi. CHARLES [D.], b. March 4, 1821.
35. vii. JOHN [R.], b. May 26, 1823.
36. viii. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 27, 1825.
37. ix. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 29, 1827.
x. MARY, m. Elias Hand.

11. ISAAC LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). The only item relating to this son of Abraham Lake that has come to notice, is his sale of land, inherited from his father, to John Tullis. The deed is dated December 19, 1820; the consideration, $10; the land conveyed was ten acres of marsh on Goose Island.

12. JOHN LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). December 28, 1813, John Lake and Sarah Cobb, both of Downs Township, were married by Amos Wescott, J. P. August 15, 1814, John Lake and Sarah, his wife, sell to Robert Lake for

$140 fourteen acres of land in Downs Township, a part of what he had inherited from his father.

He died before September 3, 1817; for on that date William Davis, administrator of the estate of John Lake, deceased, conveyed to Justa Dragstrem for $36.75 a piece of land in Downs Township that had been set off to John Lake, deceased, as a part of his father's estate. Nothing further has come to light.

13. ANDREW LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). August 8, 1811, Andrew Lake and Rachel Garrison were married by John McTosh. February 5, 1811, Daniel Heaton and Ann, his wife, sell to Robert and Andrew Lake 170 acres of land in Downs Township for $1200. September 16, 1811, Robert Lake and Mary, his wife, sell to Andrew Lake 20 acres of land in Downs Township for $400, a part of the land inherited by Robert Lake from his father, Abraham Lake. December 6, 1811, Abraham Lake and Sophia, his wife, and Andrew Lake and Rachel, his wife, all of Downs Township, sell to Justa Dragstrem for $150 one-twentieth of the marsh in Basse's Survey in Downs Township on the west side of the Maurice River. The land was purchased of Samuel Dallas by Abraham Lake in 1795, and came to the grantors as part of their share of their father's estate.

The inventory of the estate of Andrew Lake is dated February 7, 1844.

Family tradition says that the widow married Asa Smith. From the same source, we learn of the following children.

Children:

i. JOHN, nicknamed Knotty.
ii. LUCY ANN, m. a hostler named Loper of Dividing Creek.
iii. NELLIE, m. a man from Bridgeton.
iv. RHODA.

14. ABRAHAM LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born January 5, 1787, and died April 8, 1879. January 5, 1808, Abraham Lake and Saviah Green were married by John McTosh. February 26, 1813, Abraham Lake and Sophia, his wife, sold Robert Lake 22½ acres in Downs Township, which he had received from the estate of his father, Abraham Lake.

It appears that Abraham Lake bought land in Dennis Township, Cape May County, as early as 1818, and that he removed thither. Several conveyances to which he was a party are of record at Cape May Court House.

September 17, 1834, Abraham Lake and Sophia, his wife, convey land to Sophia Lake. April 8, 1836, Abraham Lake conveys land to Robert Lake. August 27, 1837, in Cumberland County, were married Abraham Lake and Hannah Stiddam, both of Cape May County. Members of the family say that there was by this second marriage one daughter, named Emma or Emeline, but nothing further is known of her. April 4, 1850, Abraham Lake and Hannah, his wife, of Dennis Township, sold land in West Creek to Joseph Camp. April 22, 1853, Abraham Lake of Dennis Township sold land, bought in 1832 from Garret Wilbert, to Joseph Powell. January 22, 1866, Abraham Lake of Dennis Township sold to Abraham Lake, Jr., of Philadelphia, land in Dennis Township near to Gandy's Mill, one lot of which was bought of Samuel Bishop in 1818.

His third wife, to whom he was married July 18, 1855, was Martha Ann Coleman. So far as we know there were no children of this marriage.

His descendants tell us that Abraham Lake was a man of medium height. He lived at West Creek in Cape May County, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and at the time of his death had 69 grandchildren, 195 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He is buried at West Creek Baptist Cemetery.

Children:

i. MARIA, m., Oct. 5, 1824, Benjamin Albertson, and had one son, Lake Albertson, who married Margaret Bryant; see page 124.

38. ii. SYLVIA.
39. iii. ROBERT, b. March 3, 1812.
40. iv. SOPHIA, b. 1814.
41. v. JOHN, b. March 5, 1816.
42. vi. REBECCA.
43. vii. ELIZABETH.
44. viii. MARY JANE.
45. ix. HANNAH.
46. x. ABRAHAM, b. April 6, 1831.
47. xi. MARIA H.

15. REBECCA LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married Jacob Lawes. They lived at Dragston, as do the children.

Children:

i. LAKE, m. and had George, Rachel, Lake, and Rebecca.
ii. JACOB.
iii. WILLIAM, m. and had Hannah, Elizabeth, Jane, and Charles.
iv. REBECCA, m. a Bland.

16. EUNICE LAKE (Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). Eunice Lake was born March 24, 1800, and married Eli Tullis, who was born in 1792. Eli Tullis's mother was Rachel Glasby of the upper part of Cumberland Co.

Children:

i. ELIZA, m. Ricksom Robbins as his second wife, and had: Rebecca, m. Thomas Platt, and is still living in Bridgeton; Rosanna, Stacy, Frank, Eli, Eliza, Eva, and May.
ii. RACHEL, m. Wesley Bowker, a farmer, who lived near Haleyville, and had Eliza, Daniel, Jane (deceased), George, and Garner. One son is said to be a lawyer in Massachusetts, and another a physician in Baltimore.
48. iii. EUNICE, b. 1823.
iv. SARAH, m. Joseph Moore, a veteran, and had: John, Grant, and Eunice. They lived at Newport, N. J.
v. MARY, m. Daniel Turner, a merchant in Port Norris, and had: Charles, m. —— Girrell; Joseph, m. Beulah Lore, from Dividing Creek; Daniel, m. Emily Fowler—both dead and no children.
49. vi. GARNER HUNT, b. Oct. 2, 1832.
vii. JOHN, an oysterman, m. Phebe Pepper and had Meade (named after General Meade), m. Nora Lawes, and has three or four children. The girl died when she was small.
viii. ELI, a very successful physician in Camden, died in 1914, aged 77; m. Matilda Morris of Monmouth Co., who died March 31, 1915. Their children all died in infancy.

ix. DANIEL, a waterman, m. Mary Turner, and had one son, Frank P., 6 ft. 3 or 4 inches tall; has charge of the County House of Cumberland Co., about three miles west of Bridgeton.

x. ABIGAIL B., m., first, William Trout, a farmer, and had Clarence, who died about two years ago in Atlantic City; and two daughters, one living in Del.; she m., second, Josiah H. Tice, a farmer; no children.

17. CHRISTOPHER LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born October 1, 1765, the eldest son of Daniel Lake and Sarah Lucas, and was doubtless named for her father. The tradition is that, because the homestead by the terms of his grandfather's will was to go to his younger brother Daniel, Christopher left home and went to Hopewell Township, Cumberland County. At all events, May 10, 1800, he bought of David Royal a house and two acres and thirty-two square perches of land there. October 16, 1802, he sold land in Egg Harbor that had been left him by his father. He later moved to the Township of Lower Alloway Creek in Salem County. This was about 1811; for on August 9, 1811, Christopher Lake of Cumberland County and Mary Thomas of Salem County were married by John Wood, J. P. March 2, 1813, Christopher Lake and his wife Mary, in consideration of natural love and affection, deeded to John and Moses Thomas, children of Moses Thomas of Lower Alloway Creek, cedar swamp in Great Egg Harbor left him by the will of his father. Evidently Mary Thomas was the widow of Moses Thomas. According to family tradition, the wife of Christopher Lake was a "Dutch" woman. No list of their children is known to exist; but the compiler has been informed by old people, who at least thought they knew, that there were at least five. Of these there can be no question in regard to Mary, William, and Jane. Perhaps James and Alexander were children by an earlier marriage.

Children:

50. i. JAMES.

ii. ALEXANDER; he is said to have been mate of an ocean liner, and to have died before the Civil War.

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51. iii. MARY.
iv. WILLIAM; he is said to have gone to Indiana, where he married and had two sons and two daughters.
v. JANE, died young.

18. DANIEL LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 7, 1767, and died June 4, 1843. He married, first, September 13, 1790, Rebecca, daughter of Roger and Rebecca Pedrick, of Upper Penn's Neck, Salem Co., doubtless a descendant of Roger Pedrick. She was born May 22, 1768, and died January 26, 1796. His second wife was Dinah, daughter of Samuel and Judith (Somers) Risley, who was born May 31, 1757, and died August 10, 1825. They were married July 15, 1798. He married, third, Ann, daughter of Samuel Leeds and Lovisa Barber, who was born May 31, 1790, and died July 28, 1863. Samuel Risley was a son of Jeremiah Risley, who came from East Hartford, Conn., about 1724. He was a son of Richard and Rebecca (Adams) Risley, and a grandson of Richard Risley, an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn. Rebecca Adams, wife of the second Richard Risley, was a daughter of John and Abigail (Smith) Adams, and a granddaughter of Jeremy Adams, an original Hartford proprietor. Daniel Lake became a member of the Great Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting of Friends. According to the records of the Meeting, Dinah Lake died August 10, 1825. April 2, 1829, Ann Lake, formerly Leeds, made acknowledgment to the Meeting of her outgoing in marriage; from this it would seem that Daniel had left the meeting. Ann was not disowned, for March 7, 1836, her two daughters were received into membership at her request.

In accordance with the will of his grandfather, Daniel had the homestead after the death of his father. His father, for this reason, left him only forty shillings. Daniel was a famous surveyor and conveyancer; experts to this day say that his work was seldom equalled. In person he was a large man, weighing over three hundred pounds. His signature is very peculiar, consisting wholly of capital letters, very neatly formed, written without removing the pen from the paper. He was Collector of Taxes for Egg Harbor Township from 1789 to 1791, and was a member of the General Assembly in 1818, 1824, and in 1826.

January 9, 1827, he bought from James Fordyce property in Wabash County, Illinois, paying $500 for it.

His will is dated April 11, 1841, and was proved in 1843. He mentions his wife Ann, his daughters Dinah Ann and Lucinda, the heirs of his daughter Rebecca, his daughter, Sarah Penston, and John, her husband. He leaves the property in Wabash County, Illinois, to his daughter Sarah, providing that after her decease and the decease of her husband, the property should be sold and the proceeds distributed to her heirs in such proportion that the children she had by Richard Tilton should have one dollar and the children she had by John Penston should have two dollars. He bequeaths his surveying instruments to his nephew Daniel L. Collins, and makes his wife and Daniel L. Collins executors in New Jersey, and John and Sarah Penston in Illinois.

Children (by first wife):

52. i. SARAH, d. Sept. 19, 1855, aged 64 years 8 months.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 2, 1792; d. Aug. 20, 1795.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 27, 1794; d. Sept. 5, 1795.
iv. DANIEL, b. Oct. 30, 1795; d. April 3, 1796.

(By second wife):

53. v. REBECCA, b. Dec. 24, 1799.

(By third wife):

vi. JOSEPH, died at age of four days.
54. vii. DINAH ANN, b. Oct. 24, 1828.
viii. HANNAH, d. of scarlet fever in her sixth year.
ix. LUCINDA, b. Jan. 22, 1831; d. Feb. 17, 1914, in Pueblo, Colorado. She studied music in Paris, and was an accomplished musician.

19. JEMIMA LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 18, 1768. By the will of her father she received £5. She married Isaac, son of Joseph and Prudence English. Joseph was the son of John English, the first of the family at English Creek; John was a son of Joseph English of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, who came from England. The will of Isaac English was proved November 13, 1846. He mentions his wife Jemima and these children: Isaac, Mary Dennis, Talitha Lee, Sarah Hickman, and Daniel, deceased.

Children:

55. i. DANIEL, b. Feb. 16, 1793.
56. ii. TALITHA, b. Nov. 12, 1800.

57. iii. ISAAC, b. Jan. 22, 1803.
58. iv. MARY.
59. v. SARAH.

20. JOHN LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 21, 1773, and died April 27, 1855. By his father's will he received the plantation next to Joseph Ingersoll's at what is now Pleasantville. He was the administrator of his father's estate; many papers connected with this business are in the possession of the compiler, and show him to have been a careful business man. His wife was Abigail Adams, who was born January 11, 1775, and died March 2, 1857. They were married August 2, 1796, the ceremony being performed by Samuel Risley, J. P. She was a daughter of John Adams and Margaret Garwood. John Adams was a son of John and a grandson of Jonathan Adams, who came from Long Island in 1695, and who was a grandson of Jeremy Adams, an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn.

John Lake was a constable in 1810. One of the chief sources of income of the shore people was the trade in oysters and clams which they carted to Camden and Philadelphia. What is now known as Washington Avenue in Pleasantville was formerly known as the Clam Road, because it was the road usually taken on the way to Philadelphia.

About 1822, in order to increase the growth of hay on the salt meadows, John Lake in company with Daniel Adams and others organized a company to bank and drain the meadows. This effort was very successful, and John Lake took great pride in having the finest meadow in the County. Remains of the bank may still be traced. It is generally admitted by those who knew him that in many respects John Lake was at least twenty-five years ahead of his time.

The will of John Lake is dated March 23, 1855, and was proved May 9, 1855; his son Lucas was the executor. Besides his wife, the following are named in the will: sons Daniel, deceased, David, Simon, and Lucas; daughters Margaret English and Sarah Bryant; a grand-daughter Abigail Avery. Among the interesting bequests are that of Great Island to Simon and David Lake, and that of a lot of one acre on the Clam Road to his heirs for a meeting house and burial ground.

Children:

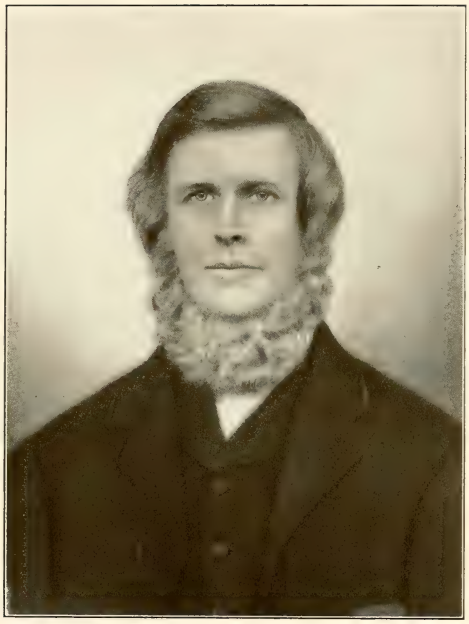
60. i. ARMENIA, b. April 26, 1797.
ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1799; he married Deborah Gaskill; he died July 19, 1826, a young man, and his father was administrator of his estate. His will is dated July 18, 1826, and was proved July 20, 1826. It is said that he had a daughter Rebecca, who died young.
iii. ASENATH, b. Dec. 24, 1801; died young.
61. iv. DANIEL, b. May 1, 1803.
62. v. MARGARET, b. Nov. 30, 1804.
63. vi. SARAH, b. March 23, 1808.
vii. JESSE, b. Dec. 16, 1810; d. in infancy.
64. viii. SIMON, b. Sept. 3, 1813.
65. ix. LUCAS, b. April 25, 1816.
66. x. DAVID, b. Oct. 17, 1818.

21. LYDIA LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 17, 1776, and died August 7, 1853. Jonathan Corson of Upper Township, Cape May Co., and Lydia Lake were married December 21, 1797. He was born November 18, 1768, and died August 31, 1848; he was a son of Peter, grandson of Jacob, and a great-grandson of John Corson, who with his brother Peter came to Cape May Co. from Gravesend, Long Island. He was a farmer and lived on the Shore Road at Seaville, adjacent to Seaside Cemetery. He left no will, but his land was divided among his heirs by Commissioners appointed by the Court June 17, 1850.

Children:

67. i. DANIEL, b. Dec. 13, 1798.
68. ii. PETER, b. Dec. 15, 1800.
69. iii. ABSALOM, b. May 3, 1803.
iv. TALITHA, b. May 21, 1806; died young.
70. v. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 11, 1808.
71. vi. AMARIAH, b. April 14, 1811.
72. vii. LUCAS L., b. Dec. 1, 1817.

22. AMARIAH LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born April 5, 1778, and died June 26, 1847. His first wife was Mary Garwood, whom he married September 22, 1799; his second wife—the mother of all his children—was Margaret Adams, daughter of John and Margaret (Garwood) Adams.



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She was a sister to Abigail, wife of John Lake. She was born January 7, 1783, died October 13, 1846, and they were married September 20, 1801. Amariah Lake lived in Bargaintown.

Children:

73. i. MARY, b. June 23, 1802.
ii. LYDIA, b. April 1, 1804; m. James English. (See page 82.)
74. iii. JOSHUA, b. March 11, 1806.
75. iv. MARK, b. Feb. 26, 1808.
76. v. ENOCH, b. Feb. 28, 1810.
vi. JEMIMA B., b. Sept. 8, 1812; d. Feb. 16, 1834; m., Feb. 21, 1833, Jeremiah Baker. They had one son Enoch, d. March 21, 1834, aged 3 months and 24 days.
vii. MARGARET, b. Dec. 6, 1814; m. James English. (See page 82.)
77. viii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 20, 1817.
78. ix. CHRISTOPHER, b. July 11, 1819.
79. x. PHEBE C., b. Nov. 20, 1821.

23. MARY LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born September 5, 1780. November 7, 1800, she married James, son of Joseph and Prudence English. According to family tradition, Prudence was a daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Budd) Springer, who were married by license dated December 29, 1731. Benjamin Springer was a son of Jacob Springer, who was born in Sweden and died in East Jersey in 1731. The Springer ancestry has been traced for many centuries in Europe, and a full genealogy of the family in Europe published. Joseph was a son of John and Sarah English, who settled at English Creek about 1714; John was a son of Joseph and Hannah (Clift) English of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, who came over from England. James English was born September 10, 1773, and died February 10, 1833. Mary died July 14, 1855. They are buried in the graveyard of Asbury M. E. Church at English Creek. James English was a farmer and merchant of English Creek. He was also interested in vessel property, and was altogether a substantial and respected citizen. It is related that he had the first corn-sheller of the neighborhood, and that it was an object of interest to his neighbors for miles around. Likewise they had the first cook stove in the neighborhood,

Mary going to Philadelphia in the market wagon herself to buy it. James English is said to have been the wealthiest man on the Great Egg Harbor River.

Children:

80. i. JAMES, b. Oct. 29, 1801.
81. ii. PETER, b. June 10, 1807.
82. iii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 16, 1812.

24. ASENATH LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born January 23, 1783; and died July 18, 1860. Her first husband, whom she married August 16, 1801, was Levi, son of Dr. Richard Collins and Sarah Griffiths, the first resident physician of what is now Atlantic County. Richard Collins was born in Ireland May 1, 1725, and died in 1808; Sarah Griffith was born July 16, 1735, and died January 12, 1801. They were married by license dated August 27, 1759. Levi Collins was born September 20, 1772, and died March 24, 1813. Her second husband was Paul Sooy, whom she married February 13, 1815. They lived on the old Collins place at Smithville. Paul Sooy was an early and an influential member of the Smithville Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children (by her first husband):

i. SAMUEL GRIFFITHS, b. April 17, 1803; d. April 19, 1834.
ii. ESTHER, b. Dec. 3, 1804; d. Jan. 9, 1846; m. Peter English, son of James and Mary (Lake) English, Oct. 31, 1829. (See page 83.)
83. iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 13, 1806.
84. iv. DANIEL LAKE, b. July 17, 1808.
85. v. ASENATH, b. Dec. 25, 1810.
vi. LEVI, b. Feb. 24, 1813; d. March 20, 1813.

(By second husband):

86. vii. LEVI, b. March 6, 1817.
87. viii. LUKE, b. Dec. 9, 1821.
ix. RICHARD. He was a sea captain, and was lost at sea. He married, first, Jeannette Tice, and had Nicholas—connected with the Police Department in Newark, N. J.; second, Elizabeth Batten—no children.
x. JOSEPH, m., probably, Fannie Higbee, widow of Daniel, Nov. 7, 1847. According to others, his

wife was Fannie Strickland; perhaps both are right. He had an only child, a daughter Henrietta.

xi. TALITHA, m. Absalom Leeds, Sept. 7, 1844, and had Joshua; Richard; Hezekiah—d. unmarried; Warren C., lives at Brigantine; Samuel, unmarried, lives at Brigantine; Jennie; Emma, m. Beverly Lear, Jan. 10, 1874. They live "up along the Delaware somewhere."

xii. JAMES, d. unmarried.

xiii. NICHOLAS, killed at sea by a fall from a masthead, March 28, 1849; unmarried.

25. LUCAS LAKE (Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He and his twin sister were born October 25, 1785. His father in his will (1794) directed that Lucas should have "schooling according to the discretion of my Executors," and that he should be put to the blacksmith's trade when fourteen years old. He did learn this trade, and when he grew up he settled in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia to engage in it. His wife was Dorcas Ireland, daughter of Edmund Ireland, as appears from a deed dated March 12, 1823 (Woodbury deeds, Liber B[3], folio 453), by which Edmund Ireland's heirs sell land in Galloway Township to Matthew Collins.

A child:

88. i. ELEANOR.

26. SAMUEL LAKE (Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born April 5, 1778; died May 12, 1854, and is buried in Zion Churchyard, as is his wife. She was Olive Price, and was born April 4, 1781, and died August 1, 1861. They were married March 16, 1799. Samuel Lake was a wheelwright, and lived at Bargaintown. He served as a Sergeant in Capt. John R. Scull's Company of Militia during the War of 1812.

Children:

i. MARY, b. April 7, 1804; d. Oct. 12, 1825.

89. ii. CHARLES, b. March 2, 1806.

90. iii. THOMPSON, b. May 2, 1808.

91. iv. ANDREW.

v. MARGERY A., b. May 22, 1816; d. July 21, 1895; m., Feb. 22, 1839, William Payne, b. Feb. 23,

1821, d. Nov. 15, 1881, and had Emeline, Fransanna and Georgianna, b. July 7, 1841, d. Sept. 4, 1842.

vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 17, 1819; d. Aug. 23, 1899; m. Nicholas F. Smith, d. July 24, 1890, aged 71 years and 9 months. No children. He was a local preacher and a blacksmith and lived at Bargaintown.

27. NICODEMUS LAKE (Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 28, 1782, and married, January 26, 1807, Sarah, daughter of William Boice, and widow of Joshua, son of John and Margaret (Garwood) Adams. She is buried in the cemetery of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church at Pleasantville, the gravestone reading Sally Lake, died December 29, 1861, aged ninety-four years.

Children:

92. i. MARY, d. Sept., 1895, aged 87 years.

ii. FRANCES B., b. July 8, 1810; d. June 10, 1847; m. John W. Smith, and had Caroline, and Harriet I., m. Jan. 22, 1853, Edmund, son of Sarah Jeffries.

93. iii. CATHARINE, b. April 22, 1811.

94. iv. SARAH ANN, b. Oct. 23, 1816.

28. ANDREW LAKE (Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born January 15, 1785; d. April 23, 1870. He married, December 28, 1809, Nancy, daughter of Oswald and Agnes (Mungal) Good-Bartlett, who was born July 19, 1789, and died October 13, 1870. They lived near Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church at Pleasantville, and are buried in the graveyard of that Church. They had no children.

29. RICHARD M. RISLEY (Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 3, 1775, and died in March, 1828. He married, May 20, 1803, Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua and Rebecca (Dole) Garwood, who was born February 15, 1782; after his death, she married John Frambes as his third wife.

i. REBECCA, b. Jan. 30, 1804; d. June 29, 1836.

ii. MORRIS, b. May 25, 1805; d. Nov. 3, 1823.

95. iii. MARGARET, b. May 18, 1807.
iv. JOHN G., b. Feb. 19, 1809; d. May 23, 1810.
96. v. SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 10, 1810.
97. vi. JOANNA, b. July 3, 1813.
vii. CAROLINE M., b. Feb. 19, 1817; d. July 3, 1839.

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30. ELIZABETH LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born February 15, 1805; she married Jacob Trout, a farmer, who lived at Dragston, near Dividing Creek.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, m. Abbie Tullis, and had two daughters, one of whom is named Matilda.
ii. JOHN, m. Sarah Campbell, and had issue.
iii. ELWOOD, m. Caroline Haley of Port Norris.
iv. CHARLES, d. s. p.
v. SAMUEL, m. Adaline Jerrell, and had issue.
vi. MARY, m. Charles Tribbett of Dragston.

31. REBECCA LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 14, 1808; she married Ricksom Robbins; after Rebecca's death he married Eliza, a sister of the Rev. Garner H. Tullis, and daughter of Eli and Eunice (Lake) Tullis. He moved from Port Norris to Philadelphia.

Children:

98. i. PARMELIA.
99. ii. ROBERT.
100. iii. MARY.
iv. GEORGE, m. Mary Jane Smith, and had a son George, who died unmarried. She is still living in Bridgeton.

32. BEASTON LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born September 9, 1810; and died in November, 1845, the inventory of his estate being dated November 8, 1845. The widow Rachel C. Lake was appointed guardian of the minor children. February 12, 1848, she sold five acres of land in Downs Township to William Orr; September 16, 1851, she sold other lands.

Children:

i. CHARLES, d. aged about seventeen.
ii. ROBERT, m. Sallie Morgan, no issue.
iii. MARY ANN.
iv. BEASTON.

33. ROBERT LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 13, 1817. The inventory of his estate is dated January 24, 1862. The will of Mary, widow of Robert Lake, Sr., mentions a grand-daughter, Martha P. Lake, daughter of Robert Lake, deceased. His wife was Susan Hines of Newport, N. J., where they lived. So far as is known, Martha P. was the only child.

Child:

i. MARTHA P., m. a Mr. Wood of Newport, N. J.

34. CHARLES DANIEL LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 4, 1821; died in 1890; married, January 8, 1854, Rebecca Frances, daughter of John and Rebecca (Webb) Collings, who was born August 18, 1838. His will is dated July 9, 1889, and was proved August 20, 1890. He lived at Port Norris.

Children:

101. i. JOHN HAMMITT, b. July 23, 1856.
ii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Aug. 15, 1857; d. Nov. 27, 1891; m., Nov. 28, 1890, Emma Fagan. She lives in New York.
iii. BERGEN GODFREY, b. Feb. 18, 1859; d. March 15, 1859.
iv. MARY B., b. Feb. 26, 1860; d. Oct. 18, 1862.
v. ANNIE MARIA, b. Feb. 12, 1863; d. Jan. 30, 1886; m., April, 1883, John Onens, and had Elizabeth Webb, b. March, 1884.
102. vi. SAMUEL COLLINGS, b. Sept. 12, 1865.

35. JOHN R. LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 26, 1823. The inventory of his estate is dated January 2, 1896. His wife was Sarah Tullis, and he was an oysterman at Port Norris.

Children:

i. HENRY H., m. Emma Sheppard, and had Harry, Allen, and John.

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ii. JOHN T., d. Feb., 1915; m., first, Belle Riggins, by whom he had one child; second, Lizzie (Sheppard) Miller. He was an oysterman of Port Norris.
iii. CAROLINE, m. Warren Robbins, and had a boy and a girl.
iv. ANNA, died young.

36. CAROLINE LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born February 27, 1825; d. May 3, 1873, and married, November 17, 1847, William Lummis, son of James and Mary Garrison, who was born December 12, 1827, and died March 5, 1909. He was an oysterman and lived at Port Norris.

Children:

i. MARY L., b. Dec. 18, 1848; d. July 12, 1851.
ii. NORTON, m. Phoebe Parsons, and had two sons, Robert and Elva. They live near Haleyville.
iii. ROBERT L., m. Lina Bailey. They live at Port Norris.
iv. RUTH W., m. Daniel Hand and had: William N., a ship carpenter; Ida B.; and Caroline.
v. CAROLINE L., m., first, Richard Hand Stites, who died Feb. 11, 1894, and had Edna C., deceased, and Harry R.; m., second, Harry O'Hara. He is a waterman, and they live at Port Norris.
vi. MARGARET H., m. James Compton, and had Caroline E., and Ruth H., both deceased. He is a night watchman at the Montclair Savings Bank.
vii. MARY LEE, deceased.

37. SAMUEL LAKE (Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born September 29, 1827, and died in August, 1894. He married, first, in 1855, Mary, daughter of David Robbins, who died in 1884, aged 51 years; second, Abigail (Garrison), widow of Rev. Robert W. Robbins. He was an oysterman and lived in Port Norris, N. J.

Children:

103. i. ELMIRA H., b. May 8, 1856.
ii. DANIEL LAKE, b. July 13, 1857; d. 1874.
104. iii. DAVID R., b. Dec. 31, 1859.
iv. ROBERT LINCOLN, b. March 29, 1865; d. in 1908; married Myrtle Lore, daughter of Aaron and Anna M. (Joslin) Campbell, who was born

Dec. 23, 1888. He was engaged in the oyster business at Port Norris, but moved to Newport News, Va., where he died. His widow lives at Pitman Grove, N. J.

38. SYLVIA LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married, first, David Elliott of Tuckahoe, who was a farmer and hunter; and, second, Whitefield Taylor. They lived near West Creek.

Children (by first wife):

i. AARON, m. Emma —— and had issue. She is still living in Bridgeton. He was a horse dealer.

105. ii. JOSEPH.

39. ROBERT LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 3, 1812, and died November 20, 1887. He married, November 25, 1834, Ellen, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Scull) Hess, a sister of Elizabeth, who married Abraham Lake. Frederick Hess was born in 1791 and died March 8, 1857; Mary Scull, whom he married in November, 1816, died August 19, 1883, aged 85 years. Ellen (Hess) Lake was born September 26, 1819, and died December 26, 1887. Robert Lake was a ship joiner and blacksmith, and lived at Tuckahoe and near English Creek.

Children:

i. MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1836; d. May 16, 1837.

106. ii. JOHN R., b. Nov. 30, 1838.

iii. ROBERT, b. March 22, 1842; d. Nov. 11, 1844.

107. iv. SOPHIA, b. July 5, 1845.

108. v. CHARLES J., b. June 21, 1848.

109. vi. AMANDA B., b. Aug. 31, 1851.

110. vii. WILLIAM R., b. Nov. 30, 1856.

viii. EMELINE STEELMAN, b. Oct. 6, 1858; m., May 22, 1880, Charles Mahlon, son of Edward and Phebe (Stebbins) Horton, b. Dec. 5, 1856. He is an oysterman and they live in Pleasantville.

40. SOPHIA LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born in 1814, and married Mark, son of Benjamin Scull, who moved to Illinois about 1822 with all his family of nine sons, excepting Mark.

Children:

111. i. THOMAS H., b. March 20, 1836.
112. ii. ANDREW.
113. iii. MARY JANE.
114. iv. MARK B.

41. JOHN LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 5, 1816; died March 10, 1900. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Mary Morris, who was born February 13, 1819, and died June 4, 1901. He was a sea captain and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. ROBERT, b. Feb. 17, 1841; d. March 16, 1850.
ii. JOHN, died in infancy.
iii. ALWILDA, b. Feb. 14, 1844; d. Dec. 14, 1845.
115. iv. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 20, 1846.
v. AGATHA, b. March 2, 1848; m. Mizeal English. (See page 167.)
vi. JOHN, b. July 20, 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1850.
116. vii. SYLVA E., b. Oct. 18, 1851.
viii. CHARLES G., b. Feb. 16, 1854; d. Aug. 26, 1856.

42. REBECCA LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married Enoch Blocksom, who was a farmer and lived at West Creek, New Jersey.

Children:

i. JOHN, lived at West Creek, and had the following children, perhaps others: Linda, m. Edwin Fowler of Wildwood, and had Hattie and a son; Hattie m. Jonas Loper, a R. R. foreman at Port Elizabeth; Charles and Eddie.
ii. RACHEL, d. Aug. 17, 1908; m. Thomas Vansant, a farmer, and had a son Harry, drowned at sea, a young man.
iii. A son, died young.

43. ELIZABETH LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married Morris Cain, a sea captain. They lived in Camden, but are buried at Clermont, Cape May Co., N. J.

Children:

i. EVA, m. Florence Hogate, a lawyer, and had Florence (a girl); Lizzie; and a boy (? Charles).

ii. LIZZIE, m. Walter Collins, and had a son Lewis.
iii. FRANK, m. Maggie Kates. He is an electrician and lives in Millville.
iv. MORRIS CAIN, m. Mary Abrams. They live at Ocean View.
v. JOHN (a sea captain), m. Mary Shaw, and had Wilbur (employed by P. R. R.) They live in Collingswood.
vi. ENOS, m. and has issue. He lives in Camden.

44. MARY JANE LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married, January 21, 1843, Richard S. Ireland. They lived in May's Landing and Millville. He was a carriage maker and wheelwright.

Children:

i. NELSON, m. a Hoffman of Dias Creek, and lives in Camden.
ii. WILLIAM, was a physician in Camden and left daughters.
iii. FRANK; he had one son, who is deceased.
iv. LIZZIE, m. Walter Mathews, of Camden.
v. CHARLES.

45. HANNAH LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married Aaron Hess, who was a farmer and lived at the head of Tuckahoe River.

Children:

i. MARY, m. William Ludlam, a carpenter of Dennisville, and had Annie and Walter.
ii. JUDITH, b. April, 1847, at Millville; m. William Finch, b. 1837, d. 1885; and had Hester, Charles, Eva, Ralph, Lorena, and Walter.
117. iii. SOPHIA JANE, b. Jan. 10, 1849.
iv. MARTHA, m. Andrew Burley, and went West soon after their marriage.
v. EDWARD, m. Mrs. Loper of Port Elizabeth.
vi. AARON, unmarried. He was a member of Company H, 10th N. J. Volunteers, and has an interesting war record. He was wounded June 3, 1864, at the battle of Cold Harbor. He is buried at Washington.
vii. HORACE B.

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viii. JESSE, single.
ix. ELIZABETH.
x. GARNER T., lives at the Head of the River.
xi. WILLIAM.

46. ABRAHAM LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 6, 1831, at West Creek, Cape May County, New Jersey, and died June 24, 1887. He married, December 18, 1853, in Philadelphia, Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Scull) Hess, a sister of Ellen, the wife of Robert Lake. Elizabeth was born February 12, 1836, at Hesstown, Cumberland County, N. J., and died April 18, 1890. He was one of the most active seamen of Upper Cape May County, where he was born, but started housekeeping in Philadelphia, where he commanded several large vessels and accumulated quite a fortune.

Children:

118. i. WILLIAM MOSLANDER, b. Oct. 26, 1854.
119. ii. ABRAHAM, b. April 17, 1857.
120. iii. FRANK ROLAND, b. May 22, 1859.
iv. MARY REBECCA, b. April 19, 1862; m., Jan. 21, 1885, John D'Hillier, son of George David and Mary Jane (D'Hillier) Ellis, a manufacturer of Philadelphia, who lives in Elkins Park, Pa.
v. LILLIAN ELIZABETH, b. March 14, 1866; m., Sept. 1, 1886, Hiram Rittenhouse, son of Jacob and Hannah (Rittenhouse) Loux, and had Arthur Stanley, b. Nov. 7, 1889; d. Aug. 6, 1893. He is a Professor in Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, in Philadelphia.

47. MARIA H. LAKE (Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married, April 17, 1846, Jonathan Barnes. He was a farmer and lived at Dennisville.

Children:

i. FRANK, m. Jane Hutchinson; lives at South Dennis.
121. ii. HARRIET T.
iii. EMILY, died young.

48. EUNICE TULLIS (Eunice (Lake) Tullis,[16] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2], John [1]). She was born in 1823, and died in

January of 1890. She married Christopher, son of Christopher and Elizabeth Pashley. They lived near Port Norris, Cumberland Co., N. J.

Children:

i. ELI, d. in infancy.

ii. FRANK, b. Sept. 16, 1845; m., first, Feb. 4, 1871, Sarah H. Chew, b. Dec. 22, 1851, d. March 6, 1898, and had Frederick H., b. March 27, 1882, d. March 24, 1893; Frank, b. Oct. 16, 1885, d. June 15, 1890; and Eleanor H., b. Dec. 24, 1889, d. April 17, 1890. He married, second, Margaret S. Lowry, and had Kathryn and William Lowry. Frank Pashley is the master of a sloop and lives in Atlantic City.

iii. GEORGE, m. Reuhama Studdam (? Stiddam), and had Walter, and Lizzie, who m. Elward Hubbs, and has two children, one of whom, Walter, lives in Vineland, the other in Philadelphia.

iv. MATTIE, m. Stowe MacMullen, and had Leon, who m. Cornelia Ogden and had Cornelia. He is in the insurance business.

49. THE REV. GARNER HUNT TULLIS (Eunice (Lake) Tullis,[16] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born October 2, 1832, and married Lucy Campbell. Mr. Tullis entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years has been one of the most respected and best loved ministers of the New Jersey Conference. He is now living a retired life, dividing his time between Camden, N. J., and Wilmington, Del.

Children:

i. ELI, d. in infancy.

ii. LILLIE.

iii. MATILDA MAY, b. Nov. 19, 1865, at Mullica Hill; m., July 8, 1891, at Philadelphia, Thomas Pawling, son of Henry Harrison and Cecilia (Pawling) Holloway, who was born May 17, 1865, at Burlington, N. J. Mr. Holloway is a Baptist clergyman, and lives in Wilmington, Del.

iv. LUCY, m. H. C. Garrison, M.D.

v. NELLIE, m. William R. Cornell, a dentist. They have a child named Grace.

50. JAMES LAKE (Christopher,[17] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was a painter by trade, and lived at Pleasantville. He moved, it is said, to New York.

Children:

i. MELLISSA, m. —— Tracy.
ii. JAMES, enlisted in the Navy.
iii. ALEXANDER.
iv. HENRIETTA.
v. IMOGENE.

51. MARY LAKE (Christopher,[17] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married in March, 1840, Simon, son of John and Christina (Ramell) Hanthorne, who was born November 2, 1818, and died December 3, 1876. The father of John was Isaac Hanthorne. The old Hanthorne farm was on the border line between Salem and Cumberland counties, between Salem and Centerton, and twelve or fifteen miles from Salem. Here Simon Hanthorne lived for a time after his parents retired to Bridgeton. Later he removed to Mays Landing, but his first wife was taken to Elmer for interment. Simon Hanthorne was a man of some prominence, serving as Sheriff, and also representing Atlantic County for one term in the Assembly. His second wife was Rebecca, daughter of Lewis and Charlotte (Pennington) Walker, who died December 6, 1865, in her 37th year. They had, besides several children who died in infancy, a daughter, Amelia, who is still living at Mays Landing.

Children:

i. BATHSHEBA, m. Nathan P. Mattix, who was b. Nov. 2, 1838, and d. Dec. 29, 1879. He was a son of William and Rebecca (Pennington) Mattix. They had an only child, Mary Rebecca. Nathan P. Mattix had a general store at Mays Landing.
ii. ROBERT H., m. —— Auld, and had a son Robert, who is in the grain (milling) business in Atchison, Kansas.
122. iii. MARY D., b. June 11, 1847.

52. SARAH LAKE (Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She died September 19, 1855, aged sixty-four years. She married, first, August 13, 1808, Richard, son of John and Mary (Risley) Tilton, who was born February 9, 1786. The in-

ventory of Richard Tilton is dated January 3, 1816. She married, second, April 13, 1816, John Penston, who died February 11, 1848. Both of these marriages took place in Great Egg Harbor. Later, about 1822, John Penston moved to Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, and received by will Daniel Lake's land there.

Children (by the first husband):

123. i. Risley, b. June 26, 1809.
124. ii. Rebecca, b. Oct. 4, 1811.
125. iii. Daniel Lake, b. Oct. 4, 1813.
126. iv. Richard, b. Dec. 15, 1815.

(By the second husband):

127. v. Diana L., b. March 12, 1817.
128. vi. Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1820.
129. vii. Sarah, b. July 12, 1822.
130. viii. Mary E., b. March 12, 1825.
131. ix. Susan A., b. April 7, 1829.
132. x. Rachel, b. April 18, 1831.
xi. Priscilla J., b. Oct. 27, 1834; d. Oct. 6, 1845.

53. Rebecca Lake (Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 24, 1799. At the request of her parents she became a member of the Great Egg Harbor Meeting of Friends. She married Daniel Leeds November 4, 1817. According to the Meeting records, she died January 31, 1836. She was Daniel Leeds' first wife; the second was Hannah, daughter of Yeamans Gillingham, who was born June 9, 1804, and whom he married May 11, 1837. About the year 1840, he moved up near Moorestown, N. J. Daniel Leeds was born June 3, 1796, and died March 16, 1867.

Children:

i. Gideon Howard.
ii. Amelia Risley, b. July 27, 1820; d. unmarried. She lived in Virginia.
iii. Mahlon.
iv. Ezra Baker.
v. Lewis Walker.
vi. Edwin.
vii. Daniel Lake.
viii. Robert Barclay.
ix. Lindley.

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54. DINAH ANN LAKE (Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 24, 1828, and died March 3, 1912, in Pueblo, Colo. She married John Moore.

Children:

i. BURRWOOD.
ii. MARY, m. Herman Cann.
iii. J. MILTON.

55. DANIEL ENGLISH (Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born at English Creek, February 16, 1793, and died at the age of forty-four. His first wife was Hannah, daughter of Christian and Susanna (Steelman) Holdzkom, who was born May 16, 1791, died 1829; his second wife was Mary, daughter of Abel Scull and Alice Collins, who was born July 3, 1795; died February 6, 1875.

Children (by the first wife):

133. i. JOSEPH H., b. May 28, 1816.
134. ii. JUDITH, b. Feb. 13, 1821.

(By the second wife):

iii. DAVID R., b. Oct. 11, 1831; d. 1833.
135. iv. HANNAH H., b. 1833.
136. v. ABEL, b. May 10, 1836.

56. TALITHA ENGLISH (Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). Talitha English was born November 12, 1800; died February 5, 1871; and married Elisha, son of Samuel Lee, of English Creek, who died March 24, 1876, aged 78 years and 8 months. He was a sea captain, later a farmer, and lived at English Creek.

Children:

137. i. ISRAEL, b. Jan. 23, 1819.
138. ii. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 12, 1820.
139. iii. HANNAH, b. June 28, 1823.
140. iv. ISAAC, b. March 16, 1825.
141. v. ELISHA, b. June 22, 1827.
vi. TALITHA, b. Feb. 19, 1829; m., Feb. 10, 1849, Somers, son of James E. and Sarah Ann (Babcock) Smith, who was born in 1827 and died in 1889, and had Arabell, b. in 1853, m., June 22, 1875, Richard B. Dare, who was born in 1846, and who died Oct. 9, 1914, and had

Rena and Lizzie (m. Harry Simons); Joseph Henry, who married and went to Indiana, and had Somers and Altie. Somers Smith was a sea captain and lived in Atlantic City.

vii. AMOS, b. April 14, 1832; m. Emeline English. (See page 169.)

142. viii. SARAH, b. May 8, 1834.

143. ix. REJOICE, b. Dec. 3, 1835.

144. x. WESLEY, b. July 30, 1839.

57. ISAAC ENGLISH (Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born at English Creek, January 22, 1803, and died August 3, 1871. He married Elizabeth Babcock, who was born September 28, 1809, and died December 4, 1871.

Children:

i. SCULL, m., January 8, 1854, Margaret,[62] daughter of John Lake, and widow of James Tilton. No children.

ii. HANNAH, m. Chalkley Chalfont and had Walter and Edgar. Both died unmarried. They lived in Philadelphia.

iii. LYDIA, married Edward Fisher, and had Isaac E. and Edward; and lived in Philadelphia.

iv. EZRA, m. Lydia, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Smith) English. (See page 170.)

v. MARGARET VAN BEEK, b. November 22, 1835; d. December 18, 1866.

vi. MINERVA B., b. November 23, 1851; d. February 13, 1863.

vii. MARY, m. James, son of Charles Smith, and had Ernest, b. Oct. 1, 1884; d. Nov. 25, 1904.

viii. CHARLES B.; he married, March 28, 1866, Kate M., daughter of Peter Watson. He served in Company B, 25th N. J. Volunteers, during the Civil War.

ix. JOHN, m. Elizabeth Giberson.

x. DANIEL, m., Dec. 20, 1858, Martha B. Smith, and had: Philip, d. young; Charles; Elmer; Margaret, m. William Adams, and had Bessie, Daniel, and Floyd; Joanna. Served in Company E, 1st N. J. Artillery during the Civil War; died of cholera.

xi. LIZZIE. She is a teacher living in Atlantic City.

58. MARY ENGLISH (Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married, first, Abel Scull; second, David Eaton; and, third, Constant Dennis.

Children (by first husband):

i. RACHEL, m. Beasley Babcock, and had: Daniel S., m., Aug. 24, 1865, Sarah Simpkins; Gideon, m. Sophia Lake; Aner, m., July 20, 1861, Beasley Scull; Elizabeth, m. Albert Gray; Margaret and Anna died young and unmarried.

ii. SOPHIA, m. Washington Willetts, and had Washington, Abigail, and a daughter.

iii. MARY, m. John Butler, and had John, Nicholas, Elva, Mary, and Minnie. They settled in Litchfield, Ill.

iv. PHOEBE, m., first, Thomas Brown, and had: Lorenzo, m., March 18, 1868, Eliza Lee—no children; Roxanna, m. Isaac Smith, and had Abel; Harriet, m., July 9, 1865, Thomas H. Hickman, and had Mary, Lorenzo, Enoch, Henry, and Margaret; Nicholas, m. Dorcas Ireland and had David. She m., second, William Finch, and had William and Asenath.

v. ELVA, m. Nancy, daughter of Abel and Alice (Collins) Scull, and widow of George Hickman, and had: Wesley, m. Catherine Risley; and Lizzie E., b. March 31, 1848, m. Frank Hoopey, July 16, 1870. No children. She lives in Egg Harbor City.

(By third husband):

vi. JANE, m., May 5, 1865, William Garrison, and had six children.

59. SARAH ENGLISH (Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married, February 24, 1810, David Hickman of English Creek.

Children:

i. JEMIMA, m. —— Conover.

ii. MARTHA, m. —— Paul.

iii. ESTHER, m. —— Alban.

iv. SARAH, m. Andrew Birch.

v. MARIAM.

60. ARMENIA LAKE (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 26, 1797; died September 14, 1853;

married, June 1, 1817, Andrew, son of Jeremiah and Judith (Steelman) Leeds. He was born April 30, 1792, and died September 5, 1865. He married as a second wife Ellen De Kurts-Bennett. Andrew Leeds lived in Atlantic City all his life; his house, built about 1815, stood on what is now the Island House property near the drawbridge.

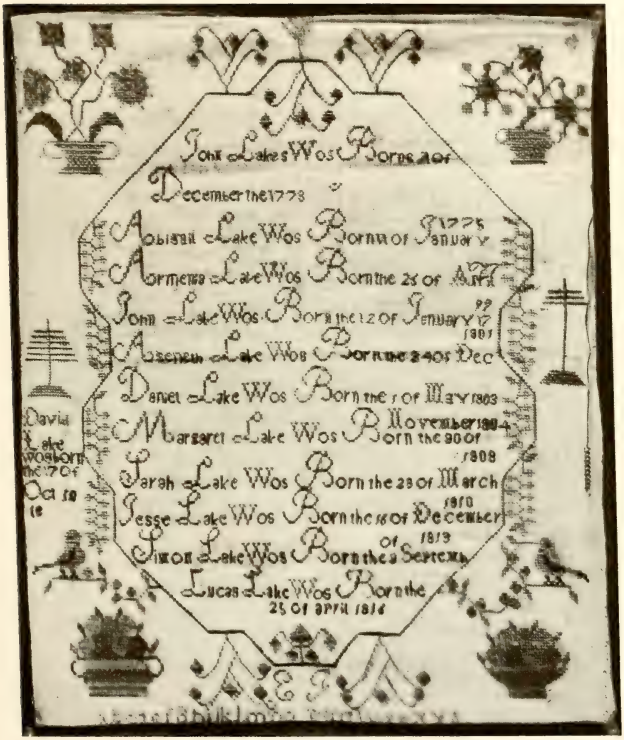
Children:

145. i. JAMES, b. Aug. 6, 1818.
146. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 9, 1819.
147. iii. STEELMAN, b. May 2, 1821.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 19, 1831; d. Sept. 8, 1859; m. John G. W. Avery. Children: Mary Armenia, d. June 30, 1859, aged 11 mo. 14 days; Samuel and Georgianna, both died in infancy.

61. DANIEL LAKE (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 1, 1803; died February 13, 1851; and married Sarah Ann, daughter of Esperus and Hannah (Steelman) Tilton. She was born February 2, 1808, and died September 18, 1886. Esperus was a son of Daniel Tilton, who served as a private in the Gloucester County Militia during the Revolution. For a time Daniel Lake lived near Port Republic in a brick house on the south side of the creek. This house he built; it is known as the Tommy Risley place. Here he had a brick yard, as also he did at Pleasantville, where he resided most of his life.

In common with many of his neighbors, he was engaged in the business of carting oysters and clams to Philadelphia. He brought home goods, which he sold from a small store standing at the end of the house. It is related of him that he discovered the art of "floating" or freshening oysters in an amusing way. One day his boat sank in the ditch with his load of oysters. He feared they had been spoiled by the fresh water, but having orders for them, he took them to Philadelphia. Much to his surprise, on his next trip, the dealer spoke of their excellence, and asked him what he fed them on. He showed his quickness of wit and his humor by replying readily, "Why, on Indian meal!" As it was rather a nuisance to sink the boat each time, the custom of building platforms for freshening the oysters arose.

It is said that when he wished to erect a sign for his store, his neighbor, Squire Daniel Ingersoll, said he would give him the board for it if he might select the name of the town to go on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Jesse Lake Wos Born the 16 of December 1810
Simon Lake Wos Born the 2 of Septem 1813
Lucas Lake Wos Born the 25 of April 1814
David Lake Wos born the 17 of Oct 18 18

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it. The agreement was made, and in this way originated the name "Pleasantville." This store was kept by his daughter, Mary Jane, for a time after his death; when she married she sold it to her brother Lewis, who in turn sold it to the brother Jesse.

Daniel Lake was also a farmer and a bricklayer, as well as a maker of bricks.

When he returned to Pleasantville from Port Republic—about 1832—he lived in an old house back of John Collins's; later he bought a one-story house where Lewis Lake lived, which, about 1840, he rebuilt. His brick yard was on the spot where Blake's hardware store now stands. He also burnt mud or blue bricks down at Jonathan's Thoroughfare.

While he lived in Port Republic, he, with the help of his brothers Simon, David, and Lucas, built a church there.

In person Daniel Lake was not a large man, but he was noted for his great physical strength. It is said that he could cut and cord a cord of wood an hour, using a specially prepared axe in the work.

He was a believer in what was called at the time "Thomsonian doctoring," and occasionally had a physician from Bridgeton attend him. It is said that his death was caused by the sting of a kingcrab or horse-shoe crab.

Children:

i. Jesse S., b. April 30, 1825; d. Sept. 24, 1896; m. Phoebe, daughter of John R. and Sarah (Somers) Scull, who was born June 17, 1827, and died May 9, 1905. They had no children. Jesse S. Lake was a man of extraordinary inventive gifts, and perfected many useful devices during his long life, but he did not possess the business instinct to make money from his inventions. He invented the whistling buoy, a steering wheel for yachts, a shade roller, the first calculating weighing scale, a device to allow cable cars to cross intersections of streets with their own power, and a car that laid and took up its own track. But his most useful inventions, perhaps, were those having to do with the perfecting of the mowing machine. He invented the device whereby the knife-bar can be raised

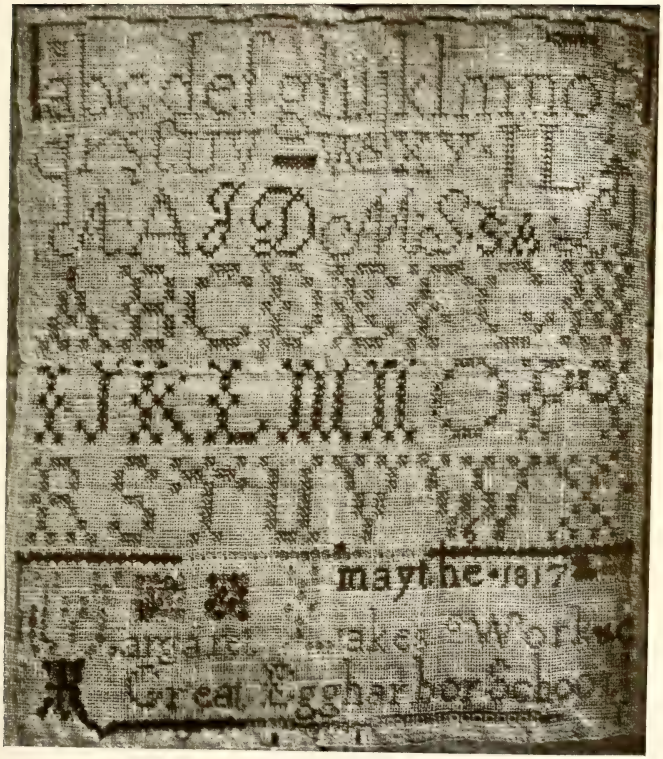
and lowered; for this the McCormick people paid him a royalty. Altogether he secured patents for some sixty-five new devices and improvements. He was for many years a local preacher in the Methodist Church, and a class leader. He was also engaged in the oyster business, and had an iron foundry. Altogether he is remembered by those who knew him as a remarkable man.

148. ii. HANNAH ANN, b. July 6, 1826.
149. iii. JOHN T(ILTON), b. Aug. 6, 1827.
iv. DANIEL, b. 1828; died in infancy.
150. v. ARMENIA, b. Dec. 27, 1829.
151. vi. MARY JANE, b. March 14, 1831.
vii. SARAH ANN, died young.
152. viii. LEWIS S., b. Dec. 27, 1835.
153. ix. EZRA A., b. April 21, 1842.
x. ANNA BELLA, b. March 16, 1846; d. Sept. 28, 1860.

62. MARGARET LAKE (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born November 30, 1804; died September 14, 1885; married, first, June 16, 1822, James, son of John and Mary (Risley) Tilton; second, January 8, 1854, Scull, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Babcock) English, by whom she had no children. John Tilton served in the Revolutionary War as an Ensign and also as a Sergeant in the Third Battalion, Gloucester County Militia. He died January 8, 1846, aged 93 years, 10 months, and 5 days. James Tilton was born December 6, 1795, and died June 30, 1849. He lived at Bakersville.

Children:

154. i. MARY, b. Dec. 12, 1823.
ii. JOHN L., b. Jan. 8, 1827; d. Feb. 18, 1835.
iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 2, 1828; d. Aug. 27, 1830.
155. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 7, 1830.
156. v. LEWIS S., b. May 23, 1832.
vi. ELVY LEROY, b. April 5, 1833; d. March 10, 1853.
vii. HARRIET ANN, b. Feb. 11, 1836; d. Sept. 7, 1837.
157. viii. HARRIET ANN.
158. ix. SARAH JANE.



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x. JOHN R., b. April 25, 1842; lost at sea March, 1864, with his brother Lewis.
xi. DANIEL L., b. Sept. 12, 1844; d. March 10, 1853.
159. xii. JAMES, b. Jan. 29, 1847.

63. SARAH LAKE (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 23, 1808; died February 16, 1895; married, January 28, 1827, John, son of William and Mariby (Clifford) Bryant. He was born in Philadelphia in 1803, and died April 3, 1878. About 1836 John Bryant moved to Absecon Beach to operate the salt works, in which business he was engaged for many years. In his later life he had charge of the Government Life Saving Station at South Atlantic City.

Children:

i. ALICE, died young.
160. ii. MARGARET, b. Aug. 30, 1828.
161. iii. MARY ANN, b. June 20, 1830.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. May 20, 1832; d. 1846.
v. SARAH JANE, b. May 10, 1834; d. 1858; m., Oct. 22, 1853, Thomas, son of Daniel and Keturah (Ireland) Sampson, who was born Feb. 25, 1831, and had Victoria and Winfield.
162. vi. HANNAH, b. March 23, 1836.
163. vii. CLARA, b. March 21, 1838.
164. viii. ASENATH, b. March 21, 1840.
165. ix. ELNORA, b. May 29, 1842.
166. x. JOHN LAKE, b. April 25, 1844.
167. xi. GEORGE CLIFTON, b. May 14, 1846.
168. xii. ABBIE T., b. Dec. 16, 1849.
xiii. HARRIET S., b. Jan. 11, 1853; d. Feb. 11, 1906; m. Solomon Johnson, b. Aug. 31, 1855; d. March 20, 1902. No children.

64. SIMON LAKE (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 3, 1813; died November 28, 1881. In February, 1833, he married Sarah, daughter of Edward and Mary (Smith) Blake, who was born September 25, 1810, and died October 3, 1865. He married, second, January 21, 1867, the Rev. J. G. Crate officiating, Harriet, daughter of James and Martha Somers and widow of Edward Cordery, who was born September 15, 1825, and who died October 28, 1914, in Ocean

City, New Jersey. James Somers served as a private in the War of the Revolution, and Mrs. Lake was a member of the D. A. R. as a real daughter.

Simon Lake lived in Pleasantville on what is now known as Washington Avenue, in a house which is still standing. He was a man of unusual business sagacity, sterling integrity, and was greatly respected by all. During the Civil War period, he served one term in the General Assembly with credit to himself and satisfaction to the County. With his sons, Ezra B., Simon W., and James E., he was interested in the founding of Ocean City as a Christian seashore resort. Although he died almost at the outset of the enterprise, no one, least of all his sons, would question that much of the success that has come is due to his wise counsel at the beginning. His name and memory should be preserved and venerated, not only by his descendants, but by all loyal South Jerseymen.

Children:

169. i. Ezra B(lake), b. Dec. 28, 1833.
ii. Mary Alethea, b. June 8, 1835; d. July 10, 1857; m., March 25, 1854, John Race, b. Sept. 1, 1829, d. April 14, 1913, and had Sarah E., b. Dec. 10, 1854; d. Sept. 12, 1855.
iii. Abigail Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1836; d. Aug. 9, 1850.
170. iv. Anna Margaret, b. April 14, 1838.
171. v. Frances Amelia, b. March 27, 1840.
172. vi. Simon Wesley, b. Aug. 7, 1842.
173. vii. James Edward, b. Jan. 17, 1845.
174. viii. John Christopher, b. Sept. 2, 1847.
175. ix. Sarah Ellen, b. March 15, 1851.

65. Lucas Lake (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born April 25, 1816; died February 13, 1898. He married, first, October 28, 1840, Rachel, daughter of John R. and Sarah (Somers) Scull, who was born February 22, 1819, and died January 31, 1886; second, Hannah F. Smith Somers, February 25, 1887. John R. Scull was Captain of a company of militia known as the Home Guard during the War of 1812. Lucas Lake lived at Pleasantville all his life. He was an active business man, and was one of the leading spirits in the construction of the turnpike from Pleasantville to Atlantic City.

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Children:

i. ELMIRA, b. Aug. 18, 1841; d. Sept. 6, 1841.

176. ii. SARAH CORNELIA, b. Oct. 15, 1842.

177. iii. ALBERT P., b. Oct. 11, 1846.

iv. SOMERS S., b. Sept. 7, 1848; m., April 19, 1873, Merta L., daughter of Reuben and Phoebe Ann (Leeds) Adams. No children. He lives in Atlantic City, N. J., where he is engaged in the real estate business.

178. v. ARMENIA S., b. Nov. 16, 1849.

66. DAVID LAKE (John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born October 17, 1818; died June 25, 1880. He married, August 5, 1849, Miranda Diana, daughter of Henry W. and Nancy (Smith) Robinson, who was born April 4, 1834, on Long Island. David Lake lived and died in Pleasantville, where he was Postmaster and Tax Collector for many years. He was the leading spirit in the construction of the turnpike between Pleasantville and Atlantic City, and was prominent in the Order of Sons of Temperance. He invented a machine for mixing meadow mud and oyster shell life for fertilizer. He also invented an ingenious fly trap. He was associated with his nephew Jesse in the development of the mowing machine.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH ANN, b. July 2, 1850; d. April 19, 1858.

179. ii. JOHN HENRY, b. May 27, 1852.

180. iii. VINCENT FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 25, 1854.

181. iv. IRA, b. July 6, 1857.

182. v. DAVID, b. July 9, 1860.

vi. ELLA STEELMAN, b. Sept. 22, 1862; d. Aug. 22, 1863.

vii. ELLA, b. Sept. 10, 1866; m. May 22, 1889, George W., son of William Reed and Elizabeth Freeman (French) Nütz, b. Oct. 20, 1856. He is a graduate of Stevens Institute, and lives in Philadelphia.

viii. LEON, b. Dec. 24, 1868; d. Feb. 20, 1913; unmarried. He was a mechanical designer with the American Tobacco Co. for sixteen years.

ix. INDIANA, b. Nov. 10, 1871. Lives at Clayton, N. J., with her mother.

67. DANIEL CORSON (Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 13, 1798, and married, January 28, 1824, Millicent, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Pedrick) Young. He lived in Upper Township, Cape May County.

Children:

183. i. SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 3, 1826.
ii. TALITHA, m. Chauncey Brower, and had Ella.

68. PETER CORSON (Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 15, 1800; died September 23, 1880; and married, December 28, 1831, Rebecca Nickerson, daughter of John and Rachel Chattin, who was born July 10, 1810, and died August 10, 1886. They lived at Seaville, Cape May County, where he had a farm.

Children:

i. CHATTIN, b. Nov. 21, 1832; d. July 5, 1834.
ii. PETER CHATTIN, b. June 21, 1834; d. Sept. 12, 1877; m. Emeline, daughter of Job and Hannah Quick, and had: William C., d. May 29, 1880; Cora Rosaline, m. Clayton Woodruff and had Hazel Cornelia, b. Dec., 1896; and Viola, m. James Thompson Maddox. Peter C. Corson was a sea captain.
184. iii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. Oct. 18, 1836.
iv. LAKE LUCAS, b. Aug. 14, 1838; killed by lightning April 8, 1861.
v. ISAAC BRADWAY, b. April 19, 1842; m. Ella Walton Hoffman, and had Florence Walton, m. Lewis Bremer (tobacconist of Jenkinstown, Pa.), and had Susan and Lewis; Edna Bradway, b. April, 1884; and Beulah Dare, m. Ambrose Hirst of Philadelphia and had Eleanor and Beatrice. Isaac B. Corson was a seaman and later in the Life Saving Station.
vi. LYDIA LAKE, b. Feb. 4, 1844; m., Jan. 15, 1867, George Washington Andrew Lee, a farmer at Palermo, and had: Emma Rebecca, b. Nov.

22, 1867, m., Dec. 10, 1908, Richard Beasley Stites, as his second wife; Abbie Corson, b. Dec. 25, 1869; m. Feb. 22, 1897, William, son of David and Catharine Lane (Smith) Scull.

vii. BERNICE AMELIA, b. June 10, 1846; m., July 7, 1880, Richard Beasley Stites, as his first wife, and had Bertie Lorena, b. Jan. 5, 1885. He was for many years the most prominent lumber dealer in Ocean City, and is now President of the First National Bank of Ocean City.

viii. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. June 5, 1848; m. Thomas S., son of Smiley French, and had Peter Chattin, m., Nov., 1914, Ivy Chamberlin. They are farmers and live at Palermo, N. J.

ix. ROBERT RISLEY, b. Feb. 7, 1852; m. Betsy Ann Floretta Goddard. He was a sea captain and at the time of his death Sheriff of Cape May County, living at Cape May C. H. Children: (1) Judson Bradway, b. Feb. 12, 1875, m., Nov. 30, 1899, Nora, daughter of Leaming F. and Lizzie (Young) Corson, b. March 11, 1877, and had Cecil Floretta, b. Nov. 23, 1903; Elizabeth Thelma, b. Jan. 14, 1906; (2) Minnie Alice, m. Enoch Madara, who is a farmer at Palermo, and had Myrtle.

69. ABSALOM CORSON (Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 3, 1803, and married Sarah, daughter of Enoch and Amy (Corson) Corson, who was born January 3, 1812. He was a sea captain and lived at Palermo, N. J.

Children:

i. LUCIUS ELMER, b. Oct. 20, 1831; died young.

185. ii. ELIAS LAKE, b. June 14, 1835.

iii. LUCIUS ELMER PENNINGTON, b. May 7, 1837; died unmarried.

iv. SARAH ELMA, b. Oct. 23, 1840; m. James Somers Willitts, b. Dec. 24, 1826, d. Feb. 15, 1913, and had: Wilton Howard, b. March 24, 1871;

m., Oct. 14, 1896, Oceola Steelman, b. Sept. 27, 1872.

v. ABSALOM LEAMING, b. June 24, 1844.

70. JONATHAN CORSON (Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 11, 1808, and died May 24, 1881. He married Hannah, daughter of Amos and Mary Garretson Corson, and sister of Mary, wife of Amariah Corson, who was born January 5, 1814, and died April 29, 1849. He married, second, Charlotte Wicks, a widow. He lived at Seaville, Cape May County.

Children:

i. SARAH G., b. Feb. 13, 1830; m. Timothy Gorham, b. June 5, 1827, and died Dec. 16, 1892; and had Hannah G., b. Feb. 9, 1856; Sarah Lizzie, b. May 9, 1865; and Ella Este, b. April 16, 1868.

186. ii. ASENATH C., b. Sept. 24, 1831.

187. iii. MULFORD M., b. Nov. 17, 1837.

iv. JONATHAN W., b. Nov. 3, 1844; m. Adelaide, daughter of Edward Foster, who had two children by her first husband. He served in the Civil War, was for a time in the detective business, and is now a Physician in Philadelphia.

71. AMARIAH CORSON (Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born April 14, 1811, and died May 29, 1881; married, first, January 14, 1835, Mary, daughter of Amos Corson, who was born June 5, 1817, and died April 5, 1846; second, February 7, 1848, Sarah Hawthorn, daughter of Aaron Orum, who was born January 2, 1815, and died September 6, 1880.

Children (by first wife):

i. LYDIA ANN, b. Oct. 25, 1836; d. Dec. 1, 1836.

(By second wife):

188. ii. AARON ORUM, b. Oct. 27, 1850.

72. LUCAS L. CORSON (Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 1, 1817; died October 31, 1897; married, September 20, 1841, Mary C., daugh-

ter of John and Rachel Chattin, who was born November 21, 1818, and died May 10, 1897. They lived at Seaville, Cape May County.

Children:

i. WILLIAM MELTON, b. Sept. 6, 1842; d. Aug. 23, 1864.

ii. JOHN CHATTIN, b. Oct. 26, 1844; d. Jan. 26, 1889; m., Dec. 26, 1866, Martha H. Borden, b. Nov. 1, 1843, and had: Richard T., b. July 12, 1876; d. May, 1879; Mary Lenora; Elma J., b. March, 1880; d. in her second year. Martha H. Corson afterward married the Rev. Ezra B. Lake.[169]

iii. MARY LENORA, b. Oct. 26, 1846; d. Sept. 5, 1865.

iv. LUCAS BRADWAY, b. July 2, 1851; m., Aug. 26, 1886, Annie M., daughter of Asbury and Cassandra Johnson, and had Melton G., b. July 24, 1889; d. May 16, 1891.

v. RACHEL REBECCA, b. June 6, 1854; m., Sept. 20, 1875, James H., son of William T. and Sarah Garrard, d. Oct. 12, 1876, and had Ella Este, b. July 11, 1876; m., Oct. 26, 1898, Harrold L. Crater, who died April 12, 1900.

vi. CHARLES S., b. June 19, 1859; m., Dec. 20, 1893, Corabel, daughter of Isaiah and Lavantia Swackhamer.

vii. THOMPSON S., b. Oct. 3, 1861; m., Dec. 20, 1892, Adelaide H., daughter of James H. Harvey, and had: Ethel Rae, b. Dec. 23, 1893; and Harvey, b. Aug. 20, 1895; d. Feb. 21, 1896.

73. MARY LAKE (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born June 23, 1802; died May 9, 1879. She married, first, August 19, 1821, Elijah, son of Daniel and Sarah (Chamberlain) Adams, born May 25, 1800; died November 25, 1827; second, December 10, 1835, the Rev. Joseph Parkyn officiating, Nicholas Scull, by whom she had no children. Elijah Adams was a farmer at Pleasantville.

Children:

i. ABEL E., b. Sept. 2, 1822; d. June 4, 1840.

189. ii. GIDEON L., b. Feb. 26, 1825.

74. JOSHUA LAKE (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 11, 1806; died March 10, 1869.

He married, December 9, 1827, Hannah, daughter of Stacy and Mary (Jackson) Leeds, who was born March 12, 1810, and died October 9, 1889. Joshua Lake was a sea captain and lived at Bargaintown.

Children:

i. LETTICE J., b. Aug. 29, 1828; d. Sept. 14, 1847.
190. ii. MARGARET ANNA, b. Feb. 1, 1831.
iii. CAROLINE, b. May 7, 1833; m. Lewis S. Tilton. (See page 122.)
191. iv. AMARIAH, b. April 27, 1836.
192. v. LYDIA, b. May 29, 1839.
vi. LETTICE J., b. March 15, 1848; d. Oct. 7, 1864.

75. MARK LAKE (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 26, 1808; died February 17, 1868. He married, February 11, 1835, Fransanna, daughter of Job and Hannah (Ireland) Frambes, who was born October 3, 1817, and died November 21, 1892. About 1830, he, in company with Daniel Lake Collins, made a trip through the West and down the Mississippi to New Orleans. Mark Lake was a blacksmith and wheelwright and lived at Bargaintown. He was a member of the Assembly for two terms, 1847-1849, and was altogether an honored and useful citizen.

Children:

193. i. HENRY, b. May 31, 1836.
194. ii. WILLIAM, b. April 27, 1838.
195. iii. POLLY I., b. May 3, 1840.
iv. EDMUND I., b. May 16, 1842; d. Jan. 4, 1844.
v. EDMUND I., b. Aug. 18, 1844; went out West.
vi. HANNAH F., b. Dec. 24, 1846; d. March 17, 1907; m. John W. Smith, b. May 5, 1843, d. Feb. 4, 1909. No children.
196. vii. JOB FRAMBES, b. July 8, 1850.
197. viii. LEWIS CHRISTOPHER, b. Aug. 14, 1852.
198. ix. DANIEL ESTELL, b. June 8, 1855.
x. FRANSANNA, b. June 16, 1859; m., May 18, 1887, J. Edward Pryor, M.D., b. April 24, 1861. No children.

76. ENOCH LAKE (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 28, 1810; died January 15, 1889.

He married, January 6, 1833, Eliza Ann, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Mathis) Risley, who was born May 5, 1815, and died February 6, 1885. Enoch Lake was a sea captain in his younger days, later a farmer, and lived at Bakersville.

Children:

199. i. JEMIMA B., b. June 5, 1835.
200. ii. MARY ALMIRA, b. June 28, 1837.
201. iii. MARTHA R(ISLEY), b. Aug. 27, 1839.
iv. REBECCA, b. Sept. 9, 1841; d. Aug. 6, 1842.
202. v. ABEL A(DAMS), b. June 5, 1843.
203. vi. PHEBE LEONORA, b. June 2, 1845.
204. vii. ELLEN W., b. Jan. 4, 1848.
205. viii. MARGARET REBECCA, b. May 26, 1850.
206. ix. EMILY P., b. Sept. 28, 1852.
207. x. ADELAIDE S., b. June 16, 1854.
208. xi. JULIA EUGENIA, b. July 8, 1856.
209. xii. ENOCH WILMER, b. July 18, 1858.
xiii. JOHN MARSHALL, b. Aug. 1, 1861; d. Dec., 1903. He m. Kate Barnes, and lived in Lynn, Mass. No children.

77. REBECCA LAKE (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born February 20, 1817; died September 10, 1909, in Hillsdale, Mich. She married, July 27, 1835, the Rev. Joseph Parkyn, a Methodist minister, who was born July 27, 1812, and died May 27, 1900.

Children:

i. JOHN L., b. Oct. 16, 1836, in New Jersey; m., June 23, 1860, Lucinda Robertson. No children.
ii. MARGARET ANN, b. June 2, 1839; d. June 21, 1839.
iii. PHEBE CELINA, b. Sept. 29, 1840; m., Oct. 6, 1865, Chas. E. Loomer. No children.
iv. ENOCH CHARLES, b. April 19, 1843; d. April 20, 1843.
210. v. ALICE LAVINIA, b. June 26, 1844.
vi. MARY HANNAH, b. in New York State, June 26, 1846; m., Oct. 29, 1871, Byron Jenkins. They live in Holbrook, Neb.
211. vii. JOSEPH O., b. Oct. 20, 1849.

78. Christopher Lake (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 10, 1819; d. June 3, 1846. He married, July 18, 1841, Harriet A. Mathews, who was born July 17, 1813, died September 20, 1883. She married, second, February 2, 1852, Lewis M. Barrett. Christopher Lake lived at Bargaintown.

Children:

212. i. Joseph G. P., b. April 15, 1844.
213. ii. Margaretta C., b. Jan. 16, 1846.

79. Phoebe C. Lake (Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born November 20, 1821. She married, first, October 4, 1838, Capt. Joseph Garwood Price, who was born May 21, 1813, and died April 5, 1844; second, Richard Shaw. Capt. Price was a son of David and Sarah (Garwood) Price. He lived in Philadelphia.

Child (by first husband):

214. i. Josephine Garwood, b. March 24, 1844.

80. James English (Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 29, 1801, at English Creek, and died March 18, 1870. He married, first, August 13, 1826, Lydia, daughter of Amariah Lake (see page 53), who was born April 1, 1804, and who died November 3, 1838. He married, second, October 13, 1839, Margaret A. Lake, a sister of his first wife, who was born December 6, 1814, and died November 10, 1896. James English was a farmer, and lived near Bakersville. In early life he was a school teacher, and was well known and highly respected—so much so that his services as an executor of estates and in similar capacities were much in demand.

Children (by first wife):

215. i. Rosetta, b. Dec. 27, 1827.
216. ii. Mary, b. May 12, 1830.
217. iii. Mark L., b. Sept. 25, 1832.
218. iv. Elijah A., b. Sept. 15, 1834.
v. Daniel L. Steelman, d. in 1837, an infant.

(By second wife):

219. vi. Lydia, b. Feb. 12, 1841.
vii. Lois L., b. April 7, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1911; m. Thomas Garwood, b. Feb. 27, 1836; d. Oct. 31, 1906. No children. They lived at Bargaintown, N. J.

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220. viii. JAMES, b. May 7, 1845.
ix. LETTICE J., b. Oct. 12, 1847. Lives in Philadelphia.
221. x. CHAUNCEY P., b. Jan. 21, 1850.
xi. EGBERT, b. June 12, 1852; d. May 12, 1878; m., June 3, 1877, Elvira S. Conover; no children.
xii. PAULINA, b. April 3, 1855; d. March 6, 1895; unmarried.

81. PETER ENGLISH (Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born June 10, 1807, and died May 12, 1872. He married, first, Esther, daughter of Levi and Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] October 31, 1829; she was born December 3, 1804, and died January 9, 1846. His second wife was Elizabeth Gifford, who was born April 18, 1822, and died February 24, 1886; they were married May 30, 1846. Peter English inherited the old English homestead at English Creek and lived and died there.

Children (by the first wife):
222. i. ALBERT, b. March 25, 1831.
223. ii. ASENATH C., b. Feb. 28, 1833.
224. iii. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 8, 1834.
225. iv. MATILDA S., b. Jan. 10, 1837.
226. v. MARIETTA, b. July 5, 1840.
227. vi. JAMES TRUITT, b. Nov. 11, 1842.
vii. JOHN, b. Oct. 12, 1845; d. Oct. 14, 1845.

(By the second wife):
viii. LARNER M., b. Feb. 4, 1847; d. Dec. 10, 1899.
ix. DAVID B., b. May 6, 1848; d. April 2, 1882.
228. x. MIZEAL, b. Sept. 29, 1849.
229. xi. CATHARINE, b. March 30, 1851.
xii. NICHOLAS S., b. Jan. 19, 1853; d. May 25, 1869.
230. xiii. CALVIN, b. Aug. 4, 1855.
xiv. HANNAH G., b. March 14, 1857; d. Sept. 4, 1909; m. Atwood Lee. No children.
xv. CLARK P., b. April 15, 1860; d. Jan. 6, 1898; m. Annie H. Curtis of Camden, N. J., Jan. 23, 1897. No children.
xvi. ROBERT B., b. Jan. 5, 1863; d. April 23, 1884.
xvii. ANNIE E., b. May 5, 1868; d. Feb. 16, 1869.

82. JOSEPH ENGLISH (Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 10, 1812, and died August 30, 1889. He married Ann W., daughter of Constant and Eunice (Somers) Smith, March 23, 1835; she was born March 7, 1816, and died April 10, 1900. They lived at English Creek.

Children:

231. i. EMELINE, b. Feb. 15, 1836.
232. ii. EUNICE, b. July 4, 1837.
233. iii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 13, 1838.
234. iv. CHRISTOPHER L., b. Sept. 21, 1844.

83. JOHN COLLINS (Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 13, 1806, and died April 7, 1900. He married, August 7, 1831, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Giberson) Clark; she was born October 18, 1809, and died November 8, 1865. They lived at Port Republic.

Children:

i. JUDITH, b. Sept. 8, 1832; d. Sept. 8, 1832.
235. ii. LEVI, b. Oct. 13, 1833.
iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Feb. 4, 1836; lost at sea.
236. iv. DANIEL, b. Oct. 17, 1837.
237. v. MARY CAROLINE, b. Aug. 25, 1839.
238. vi. RICHARD SINER, b. July 17, 1841.
vii. GEORGIANNA, b. Sept. 17, 1843; d. March 17, 1912; m., Aug. 23, 1867, Jesse S. Clark, who was born June 23, 1832, and died in 1899.
viii. EMELINE C., b. Aug. 20, 1845.
ix. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. March 17, 1847; m., Aug. 14, 1890, Daniel M. Stout, M.D., who was born Nov. 6, 1826, and who died July 10, 1908. Dr. Stout was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in the Class of 1847. He was a prominent physician and a Methodist. Mrs. Stout still lives in Berlin, where the doctor practised all his life.
x. ANN C., b. Aug. 23, 1851; m., April 28, 1892, Rev. Caleb K., son of John and Abigail Fleming, who was born near Bridgeport, N. J., Aug. 30, 1824, and died Aug. 3, 1896. His first

wife was Emma H. Stanger of Glassboro, whom he married April 30, 1849. He was ordained an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1851, and for forty-five years served various charges in the New Jersey Conference. Mrs. Fleming is much interested in historical and genealogical studies, and has written an interesting account of the early churches of Atlantic County. She lives in Absecon, N. J.

239. xi. ALICE, b. June 21, 1853.

84. DANIEL L(AKE) COLLINS (Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 17, 1808, and died November 5, 1887. He married, November 30, 1831, Mary Ann, daughter of Isaac and Millicent (Steelman) Ingersoll, who died June 1, 1867, aged 54 years. He is buried in the old Collins burying ground at Smithville. He learned surveying under his uncle Daniel Lake, and was also engaged in farming and oyster planting. In 1830 he, in company with Mark Lake, took a trip through the West. He was one of the most prominent men of his time in Atlantic County.

Children:

240. i. ISAAC, b. Aug. 7, 1832.
241. ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1834.
242. iii. MILLICENT, b. Dec. 13, 1836.
243. iv. ASENATH, b. April 26, 1839.
244. v. SARAH, b. July 26, 1841.
245. vi. JOSEPH B., b. Feb. 8, 1844.
246. vii. STEELMAN T., b. July 15, 1846.
viii. ESTHER ANN, b. April 4, 1849; d. Dec. 24, 1872.
ix. NUR L., b. June 1, 1851; d. May 9, 1876.
x. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 29, 1854; m., Jan. 1, 1873, James Lewis, son of James and Anna Maria (Boice) Risley, b. Aug. 23, 1851. James Lewis Risley was the first Mayor of Pleasantville, and is one of the substantial and most highly respected citizens of Atlantic County. He is President of the Pleasantville Trust Company.

85. Asenath Lake Collins (Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 25, 1810, and died April 23, 1890. She married, as his second wife, July 17, 1841, Jonathan, son of Levi and Phoebe (Simpkins) Albertson, who was born November 3, 1811, and died May 28, 1888. He was a ship carpenter, and lived at Smith's Landing.

Children:

247. i. Levi Collins, b. Dec. 6, 1844.
ii. Elizabeth Mathis, b. July 2, 1846; d. April 14, 1902; m., Nov. 14, 1878, May Humphreys, b. Dec. 28, 1838; d. Nov. 12, 1898.
248. iii. John Collins, b. Sept. 15, 1848.
249. iv. Daniel Lake, b. July 1, 1851.
v. Nicholas Sooy, b. Aug. 5, 1856; m., January 20, 1880, Sophia E., daughter of Hiram and Hannah (Gandy) Godfrey, and had: Harry H., b. March 28, 1882, m. Lillian Souville of Brooklyn; Leroy Godfrey, b. Sept. 4, 1889, d. Nov. 5, 1890; and Nicholas Arthur, b. May 18, 1899.

86. Levi Sooy (Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 6, 1817, and died November 8, 1905; married, April 27, 1842, Martha, daughter of John and Martha (Blackman) Scull-Perry, who was born June 26, 1821, and died July 6, 1899. He was a farmer and lived at English Creek.

Children:

250. i. Clarissa B., b. May 4, 1843.
251. ii. Walter Collins, b. Aug. 6, 1844.
252. iii. Sarah Jeannette, b. Oct. 22, 1849.
iv. William B., died from burns when a small child.
v. Deborah Etta, b. March 31, 1856; m. Charles, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Scull) Dennis, and had Eva, b. May 9, 1889, m. Joseph Hickman.
253. vi. Prudence P., b. March 13, 1858.

87. Luke Sooy (Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 9, 1821, and died September 29, 1904; married, June 26, 1844, Tabitha W., daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bevis) Ingersoll, who was born

January 2, 1826, and died April 4, 1884. He was a farmer and lived in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. PAUL, b. Sept. 14, 1846; d. Aug. 9, 1847.

ii. RACHELETTE, b. July 13, 1848, d. Aug. 12, 1880; m., August, 1868, Arnold B(aker), son of Joseph and Ann (Frambes) Race, b. Dec. 9, 1847; d. Jan. 11, 1896; and had Robert Luke, b. Dec. 3, 1869; m., June 29, 1893, Margaret Collins, daughter of Richard and Almira (Babcock) Garwood, b. June 16, 1872. Father and son were undertakers and carpenters, and lived in Pleasantville.

254. iii. SHEPPARD H., b. Jan. 12, 1852.

iv. ELMER D., b. Aug. 15, 1854, m., Sept. 4, 1884, Anna Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Smallwood) Lewis. They live at Somers Point, where he is engaged in boat building.

255. v. RICHARD M., b. Dec. 4, 1860.

vi. LIZZIE B., b. Nov. 16, 1864, m., Sept. 16, 1883, Gideon A. Risley. (See page 238.)

88. ELEANOR LAKE (Lucas,[25] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married, February 17, 1836, Samuel S. Warthman. He lived in Philadelphia.

Children:

256. i. JOHN, b. April 23, 1837.

257. ii. SUSAN B., b. Jan. 13, 1839.

iii. ELIZABETH, d. young and unmarried.

iv. JOSEPH, d. young and unmarried.

89. CHARLES LAKE (Samuel,[26] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 2, 1806, and died July 20, 1847. He married Abigail, daughter of Jesse and Deborah (Ireland) Adams, who was born October 28, 1809, and died April 1, 1872. He lived in Bridgeton, N. J.

Children:

i. ANNA D., b. Aug. 5, 1831; d. June 7, 1913; m. Michael B. Rynick, and had Louisa C. and Charles C.

ii. OLIVE, b. Oct. 4, 1838; d. August 5, 1858.

iii. Charles C., b. Oct. 6, 1845; d. Feb. 2, 1851.

iv. Almira C., m. Dewey Johnson. He was killed in the railroad accident on the meadow near Atlantic City. No children.

90. Thompson Lake (Samuel,[26] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 2, 1808, and died October 1, 1869. He married Mary, daughter of Aaron Reeves, who was born January 14, 1809, and died May 6, 1895. He was a ship-carpenter, and lived at Bakersville.

Children:

i. Lewis Walker, b. April 23, 1836; d. Sept. 19, 1839.

ii. Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 15, 1839; d. Oct. 14, 1905; m., Jan. 30, 1858, Carrell, son of Daniel and Phoebe (Baker) Doughty, b. Oct. 10, 1835. Children: i. Flora Bell, m. George Myers; ii. Lewis T., d. Dec. 21, 1861, aged 3 years and 21 days; iii. Phoebe Emma; iv. Lewis T., m. Florence ——. Carrell Doughty lives in Ocean City.

iii. Lewis Walker, b. March 23, 1843; d. March 19, 1848.

91. Andrew Lake (Samuel,[26] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He married, first, Sarah Reeves, a sister of his brother Thompson's wife; second, April 18, 1866, Lydia A., daughter of John and Martha Scudder, and widow of —— Swain. He was a farmer, and lived at Beasley's Point, Upper Township, Cape May County, N. J.

Children (by the first wife):

i. Mary, m. Constantine Foster, and had: Charles, m. Clara Ludlam, now an undertaker at Seaville, N. J.; Nicholas, m. Pauline Stites; Sarah; and Ellen, m. —— Gandy and has two children. Constantine Foster was a sailor and farmer and lived at Beasley's Point.

ii. Ezra, m., Jan. 1, 1853, Hannah Corson, who later married Somers Hand. They had a daughter Alwilda, who m. Capt. John Knott, and had Pauline—married a Clark—and Idella.

258. iii. Louisa Cornelia, b. May 27, 1830.

259. iv. ELMER P., b. June 8, 1838.

v. LYDIA, m. Somers Corson of Ocean View, and had Stella, m. Albert Adams of Tuckahoe; Louisa, m. Adolph Edwards; Mary, m. Lucien Eddy; and Somers, m. Helen ——.

(By second wife):

vi. MARTHA, m. Benjamin Ingersoll, who is an undertaker at Wildwood, N. J.

vii. OLIVE, m. William Godfrey, and had Hettie and Esther (sic).

92. MARY LAKE (Nicodemus,[27] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She died in September of 1895, aged 87 years. She married Nicholas R., son of Jeremiah Somers, who died November 5, 1893, aged eighty-nine. He was a shoe-maker at Scullville.

Children (it is said):

i. WILLIAM H., d. April 12, 1899, aged sixty-eight.

ii. MARY, died young.

iii. MARIA, b. July 31, 1836; d. March 29, 1909; m. Henry Couch.

iv. ANDREW J.

v. PETER S., m. Lizzie Steelman, and had Ethel, Anna, Howard, and Wilmer.

vi. ROBERT L., m. Lillie Booye, and had Sadie and Joseph Merritt.

vii. ? Comley.

93. CATHARINE LAKE (Nicodemus,[27] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 22, 1811; died June 22, 1889; and married, July 31, 1830, the Rev. John Price officiating, Samuel, son of Samuel and Dorothy Laird, who was born May 31, 1807, and died January 29, 1904. He was a sea captain, and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. SAMUEL, b. May 27, 1831; d. June 19, 1850.

ii. REUBEN, b. Feb. 23, 1835; d. Jan. 8, 1837.

260. iii. HARRIET, b. Feb. 23, 1838.

iv. ENOCH, b. July 11, 1841; d. March 4, 1915; m., first, Jane Murphy, and had Alfred—married and lives in Elmira, N. Y., May—married

Constant James of Cape May, and Carl; he married, second, Tillie Dare.

v. ROBERT B., b. Oct. 20, 1843; m., Jan. 22, 1868, Abbie M., daughter of Owen and Phoebe (Martin) Connelley, b. March 15, 1849. He is a retired railroad foreman, and lives at Somers Point.

vi. JOHN, b. July 12, 1846; m. Hannah Couch, and had Annie, m. Allen, son of Jacob and Hester (Clark) Smith, and had Leslie. He is a farmer at Scullville.

261. vii. FRANCES, b. Dec. 3, 1848.

94. SARAH ANN LAKE (Nicodemus,[27] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 23, 1816; died July 25, 1888, aged sixty-nine. She married, first, Townsend, son of Thomas and Mary Ireland, who was born July 4, 1813, and died December 11, 1844 (lost at sea). She married, second, Amos, son of Amos and Ann Hovey (McIntyre) Lewis, who was born December 11, 1831, and died February 20, 1898.

Children:

i. EDMUND, b. July 2 or 3, 1838; d. Aug. 11, 1862.

ii. TOWNSEND HENRY, b. Sept. 15, 1844; d. July 25, 1856.

95. MARGARET RISLEY (Richard M. Risley,[29] Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 18, 1807, and died May 8, 1829. She married, June 4, 1827, Joel Dennis of English Creek, who was born March 4, 1799, and died December, 1856. He was a son of David and Mary Ann (Frambes) Dennis, and a grandson of Matthew Dennis. After her death, he married her sister Sarah Ann.[96]

Children:

i. JOHN WALKER, b. May 6, 1829; m. Ellen Fennimore. No children.

96. SARAH ANN RISLEY (Richard M. Risley,[29] Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born November 10, 1810; died September 16, 1892; and married, October 16, 1829, Joel Dennis of English Creek, whose first wife was her sister Margaret.[95] He was a builder and a farmer near May's Landing.

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Children:

262. i. MARGARET RISLEY, b. July 26, 1830.
263. ii. SUSAN M., b. June 28, 1832.
iii. MARK WESLEY, b. May 18, 1834; m. Bertha Borton, and had Emma, m., first, Charles Bryan, and had Grace; second, Jasper Ewing Brady, and had Jasper Ewing.
iv. REBECCA CAROLINE, b. Oct. 21, 1837; m. William Simmons, and had Belding, Mate, and Louise.
v. MARY ANN, b. April 15, 1839; deceased.
vi. DAVID DUFFELL, b. March 21, 1841; deceased.
vii. ELIZABETH GARWOOD, b. March 2, 1844; deceased.
viii. SARAH JOANNA, b. March 1, 1847; m. L. Dow Balliett, M.D., of Atlantic City.
ix. CHARLES EDWIN, M.D., b. May 28, 1853; m. Anna Wetzel, and had Hazel, Olive, and Charles E.
264. x. HARRY JOEL, b. Feb. 16, 1857.

97. JOANNA RISLEY (Richard M.,[29] Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 3, 1813, and married Charles Zane. They lived in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. WILLIAM.
ii. LOUISA B., b. 1840; d. May 26, 1913; m., first, Evan Cooper, and had Florence, m., first, Daniel Hallam, by whom she had Thomas G. and Daniel, second, Robert Adair. Louisa B. Zane married, second, June 10, 1882, John T. Lake.[149]
iii. MARY E., d. May 22, 1914; m., first, William H. Rinker of Philadelphia; second, in Oct., 1913, Capt. William B. Rose.
iv. CLARA VIRGINIA, m. Joseph F. Beck, and had Joseph J., m. Martha White; and Kitty Ivory.
v. MAURICE.
vi. CHARLES.

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98. PARMELIA ROBBINS (Rebecca (Lake) Robbins,[31] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married Stacy Matthews.

Children:

i. REBECCA, m. John Boone; she lives in Bridgeton.
ii. WILLARD, m. and had issue.
iii. ALBERT.
iv. GEORGE.
v. MARY.
vi. ELIZABETH.
vii. ————

99. ROBERT ROBBINS (Rebecca (Lake) Robbins,[31] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He married Mary Robbins, a distant relative.

Children:

i. GEORGE, m. Rachel Townsend, and had Millard and Haddon. He is a teacher in West Hoboken and lives in Edgewater, N. J.
ii. ANNA, a teacher in West Hoboken.

100. MARY ROBBINS (Rebecca (Lake) Robbins,[31] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married Thomas Robbins.

Children:

265. i. SARAH.
ii. RICKSOM, m. Ida B. Worrel, July 12, 1878, and had: James, b. Oct. 12, 1879, m. Lena Velma Clouting (see page 228); Stacy, unmarried. He is a conductor on the Cape May line of the P. R. R.
iii. PARMELIA, m. John Wills, and had William, who m. Myrtie Campbell and had three children.
iv. WILLIAM, m. Anna Townsend, and had Joseph and Sarah.
v. ROBERT, m. May Vanaman and had Edna. He is a teacher in Brooklyn.

vi. BYRON, m. Anna Shull and had Robert and Elizabeth. He is employed in the Park National Bank of Brooklyn.

vii. THOMAS, m. Sarah Fisher and had Anita. He is a railroad man at Maurice River.

101. JOHN HAMMITT LAKE (Charles Daniel,[34] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 23, 1856, and married Mary Ann Chester, who was born April 25, 1856, and died July 11, 1891. He is a waterman and lives in Port Norris, N. J.

Children:

i. ANNIE MARIA, b. Sept. 12, 1880; m., June 24, 1908, Frank M. Lore, and had Frances Mitchell, b. Oct. 16, 1911. He is a contractor and builder and lives at Pitman, N. J.

ii. MABEL PEACE, b. May 19, 1882; d. Sept. 20, 1889.

iii. CHARLES LAWRENCE, b. March 29, 1884; d. May 20, 1885.

iv. CHARLES DANIEL, b. July 10, 1886; d. Aug. 27, 1908.

v. FRANCES REBECCA, b. Oct. 22, 1888.

102. SAMUEL COLLINGS LAKE (Charles Daniel,[34] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 12, 1865, and married, October 3, 1885, Emma J. Campbell. He is a waterman and lives in Port Norris.

Children:

i. ROXANNA CORSON, b. Dec. 9, 1886; a telegraph operator.

ii. JOSEPH LOW, b. Dec. 9, 1888; a waterman.

iii. SAMUEL COLLINGS, b. April 22, 1891; m. Odessa Cobb, and had: i. Emma Roxanna, b. Aug. 22, 1909; ii. Elizabeth Campbell, b. Nov. 16, 1910; d. Sept. 6, 1911; iii. Josephine, b. Dec. 8, 1912; and iv. Mary Cobb, b. Jan. 6, 1914.

iv. CHARLES DANIEL, b. Dec. 22, 1895; d. Dec. 22, 1895.

103. ELMIRA H. LAKE (Samuel,[37] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 8, 1856, and married Theophilus Newcomb, an oysterman of Port Norris, who was born in 1849, and died in 1911.

Children:

i. Ella, m. Nathaniel Chance, of Dividing Creek. He is Supervising Principal at Passaic, N. J.

ii. Olin, m. Annie Miller. He is an oysterman at Port Norris.

iii. Mary, m. Linwood Berry, a Baptist minister.

104. David R. Lake (Samuel,[37] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 31, 1859, at Port Norris. He married, first, in 1883, Abigail, daughter of Job and Margaret (Garrison) Robbins, who died in 1886. He married, second, June 1, 1889, Carrie M., daughter of Aaron and Anna M. (Joslin) Campbell, who was born February 27, 1871. He was formerly engaged in the oyster and grocery business in Port Norris. For some years he was proprietor of the Pleasant Villa at Pleasantville. At present he is in the lumber business in Pleasantville, but resides in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Mary Hall, b. Jan. 3, 1891; m., June 1, 1911, Benjamin Franklin Rutledge, of Lima, Ohio. She graduated from Syracuse University. Her husband is an electrical contractor. Children: John David, b. March 30, 1912; Mary Lake, b. March 30, 1913.

ii. Myrtie L., b. Dec. 3, 1892.

105. Joseph Elliott (Sylvia (Lake) Elliott,[38] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He married Deborah Ann Chambers and lived at Goshen, Cape May County.

Children:

i. Sylvia.

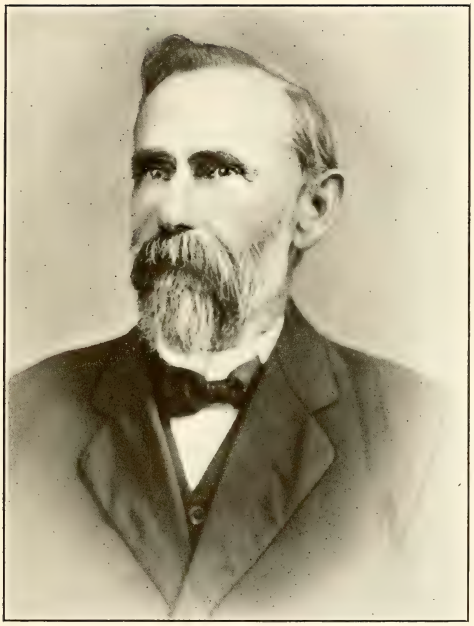
ii. Jesse, who married and had issue—two daughters living in Atlantic City.

iii. David, m. Cornelia ——, and had Ethel May and Raymond. They live at Berlin, N. J.

iv. John, twice married, had William, Raymond, and Mary. They live near Gibbstown, N. J.

v. Lottie, m. John Lehman and had Harry, Mary, Jesse, and Joseph. They live at Camden.

vi. Rachel, m., first, Richard Armstrong, and had Hattie, Edward, and Henry; second, Hiram Batts, and had Deborah. They live at Peermont, N. J.



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vii. HANNAH, m. Harry Watson and had Gilbert, Clarence, Walter, Raymond, and Emma. They live at Green Creek.

viii. JOSEPH, who died young.

ix. MARY, m. John Castor, and has issue. They live at Goshen.

x. JENNIE, m. Harry Rice, and had Virginia, and a son. He is a carpenter and lives at Collingswood.

xi. SOMERS, m. ——. He is a glassworker and lives in Bridgeton.

106. JOHN R. LAKE (Robert,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born November 30, 1838, and married, March 17, 1863, Anna Eliza L., daughter of Theodore and Anna Eliza Vincent, who was born January 11, 1842, and died May 24, 1907. John R. Lake was chief of Police in Atlantic City in 1872; first Agent of the Narrow Gauge Railroad in 1887; later bought a farm in Cape May Co., but has resided in Pleasantville since 1903, being connected with the police force the greater part of the time. At one time he drove a four-horse stage from Cape May City to Egg Harbor, which connected with the train for Philadelphia.

Children:

i. ANNA E. L., b. Jan. 5, 1864; d. same day.

ii. ANNA V., b. March 24, 1866; m., May 14, 1887, Joseph M., son of Israel and Elizabeth (Somers) Steelman, b. Feb. 20, 1858. They have no children, but have adopted and reared three. He is a contractor and builder, and they live at Moorestown, N. J.

266. iii. MARY E., b. Nov. 26, 1868.

iv. DORA V., b. March 18, 1871; d. Sept. 6, 1872.

v. BERTHA V., b. Nov. 29, 1876; d. Jan. 20, 1879.

vi. JOHN H., b. July 4, 1880; d. Dec. 31, 1906.

107. SOPHIA LAKE (Robert,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born July 5, 1845; married, first, August 21, 1867, Daniel J., son of William and Rebecca (Risley) Jeffries, who was born October 22, 1846, and died May 2, 1873; second, Samuel Martin. She lives at Port Norris, but

lived for many years at Pleasantville. Daniel J. Jeffries was mate of a vessel, and was born and died in Pleasantville.

Children (by first husband):

267. i. ELLA, b. Sept. 5, 1868.
268. ii. ROBERT L., b. June 7, 1871.

108. CHARLES J. LAKE (Robert,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 21, 1848, and died August 4, 1903. He married, May 27, 1871, Elizabeth B., daughter of Enoch B. and Susanna (Scull) Champion, who was born April 2, 1852, and died May 9, 1912. He was a painter and Captain of the Atlantic City Life Guards.

Children:

i. IRENE, b. Oct. 25, 1871; m., Dec. 24, 1890, George D., son of Wesley and Rejoice (Steelman) Lee, b. Jan. 4, 1868. Mr. Lee is engaged in the lumber business and lives at Pleasantville. They had Lizzie Josephine, b. July 17, 1891, m., May 30, 1914, Harry Newlin; Viola, b. March 18, 1898; and Harry C., b. March 13, 1894, d. Nov. 4, 1894.

ii. ENOCH C., b. Nov. 14, 1874, m. Luella, daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth Conover, who was born Nov. 23, 1876, and had: Ellen Pearl, b. May 6, 1898, and Mildred, b. Feb. 8, 1904. He is a painter; formerly lived in Atlantic City, but is now a resident of Pleasantville.

109. AMANDA B. LAKE (Robert,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 31, 1851; married John D. Somers. She lives at Pleasantville.

Child:

i. JOHN D., b. Feb. 25, 1882; m., June 17, 1905, Myrtle H., daughter of John and Ella (Fairbrothers) Clark, b. Sept. 22, 1884; and had Ella Mazie, b. Oct. 14, 1906, and Albert F., b. March 18, 1910.

110. WILLIAM LAKE (Robert,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born November 30, 1856, and married Miranda, daughter of Levi and Louisa (Adams) Casto. He is a carpenter, blacksmith, and boat builder, and lives at English Creek.

Children:

i. CHARLES J., m. Alice ——.

ii. RICHARD, m., July, 1914, Hilda, daughter of William and Laura (Smith) Channells.

111. THOMAS H. SCULL (Sophia (Lake) Scull,[40] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 20, 1836, and died March 12, 1900. He married, December 17, 1858, Harriet R., daughter of George and Abigail (Champion) McKindry, who was born February 14, 1837. He was a wheelwright and lived at Mays Landing, where with her daughter his widow still resides.

Children:

i. IDA, b. Aug. 28, 1860; d. Jan. 15, 1876.

ii. JOSEPH I., b. Jan. 23, 1862; m., Oct. 16, 1893, Ella M., daughter of John Sherman of Mt. Holly. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Ocean City, N. J.

269. iii. HARRY G., b. Dec. 9, 1863.

iv. LEVA H., b. Sept. 15, 1866; d. Feb. 6, 1913.

v. ANDREW, b. July 12, 1868; is a contractor in Ocean City.

vi. HARRIET RAE.

112. ANDREW SCULL (Sophia (Lake) Scull,[40] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He died August 22, 1895. He married Rachel, daughter of Erasmus and Jane (Jones) Kelly, who was born June 26, 1839, and died April 24, 1913. They lived in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. JOHN, b. April 25, 1860; d. Aug. 14, 1888; m., November, 1887, Katharine Creavey, of Bethlehem, Pa., and had Rachel, b. Oct. 21, 1888.

ii. JENNIE, b. Sept. 26, 1862; m., January, 1887, William S. Higbee, M.D., and had a son William, who died young. They live in Philadelphia.

113. MARY JANE SCULL (Sophia (Lake) Scull,[40] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married, first, John Warrick; second, Maskel Ware. She is still living at Cape May City.

Children (by first wife):

i. LAURA, m. —— Champion and had Ethel W., a teacher in Wildwood.

(By second wife):

ii. LIZZIE, unmarried; lives in Cape May City.

iii. SOPHIA, m. Alfred Rose and lives in Newark, N. J.

iv. JOSEPH, m. Lillia Craig and had Edith; they live in Pitman Grove.

v. HERBERT, m. Maud ——, and had Irene. They live in Camden.

vi. HARRY, m. Lizzie Larue. They live at South Amboy, N. J.

114. MARK B. SCULL (Sophia (Lake) Scull,[40] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He married, December 20, 1870, Elizabeth A. Smith. They live at Cape May City.

Children:

i. THOMAS H., lives at West Cape May.

ii. MARCUS A., m., first, Ethel Reeves and had Ethel R., and Jennie H.; second, Emma J. Reeves, sister of the first wife.

iii. HORATIO C., died at the age of twenty.

115. MARY JANE LAKE (John,[41] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 20, 1846, and married, March 4, 1863, Jesse, son of James and Elizabeth (Ackley) Emmons, who was born August 4, 1841. He is a retired sea captain and lives in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 19, 1864; she married Edwin Scull and had Hannah Jane and Lillian C.

ii. VIRGINIA HALL, b. June 28, 1868; she married, first, Lewis Good, and had Jessie, b. July 8, 1894, who married, July 3, 1911, William Benner and had Anna Virginia, b. Sept. 8, 1913; second, Albert Brown.

iii. LILLIAN, b. Nov. 30, 1871; m. John F., son of Andrew Conover, of Oceanville, and had: Edward C., who married Columbia Galkler and had Harry; Sylvia, m. Jack Lutz; Zella; Norma, m. Robert Roberts and had Robert; Eugenia R.; Eleanor.

iv. MARTIN JOHN, b. May 10, 1875, m. Mary, daughter of Silas Higbee, of Smithville.

v. JESSE ACKLEY, b. Sept. 14, 1878; m., first, Gertrude Prescott; second, Mary (Rutter) Yates.

vi. MARY AMELIA, b. June 28, 1885; m. Lewis Larley of Vineland, and had: Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1903; Florence Virginia, b. July 19, 1906; Alberta, b. April 13, 1908.

116. SYLVIA E. LAKE (John,[41] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 18, 1851, and married, October 13, 1869, Samuel A., son of Israel Smith, born December 22, 1850, and died September 29, 1903.

Children:

i. CHARLES L., b. Feb. 8, 1870; m. Lillian C., daughter of Constant and Eliza (Kears) Adams, March 6, 1897; and had Henry Adams, b. May 10, 1898; Frank Ryon, b. Dec. 4, 1899; Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1911.

ii. ANNA MARIA, b. Feb. 5, 1871; m., Oct. 5, 1890, Richard Jackson Lee.[389]

iii. ISRAEL SMITH, b. Feb. 3, 1879; m. Mary Camp.

iv. HANNAH SCULL, b. Oct. 10, 1881.

117. SOPHIA JANE HESS (Hannah (Lake) Hess,[45] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born January 10, 1849, and married William Bailey, who was born August 23, 1843. He is engaged in the grocery business at Millville, N. J.

Children:

i. LORETTA, b. July 4, 1870.

ii. CHARLES S., b. May 26, 1872.

iii. WILLIAM M., b. Aug. 6, 1873.

iv. MOSES, b. Jan. 7, 1875.

v. AARON H., b. Oct. 9, 1877.

vi. MAGGIE G., b. May 15, 1880.

vii. ETTA, b. Oct. 24, 1881.

viii. MARY, b. June 17, 1883; d. March 23, 1885.

ix. MARY, b. March 12, 1887.

x. GEORGE, b. Jan. 5, 1889.

118. WILLIAM MOSLANDER LAKE (Abraham,[46] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born October

26, 1854, at Hesstown, Cumberland County, New Jersey, and married, February 22, 1877, Virginia E., daughter of William Coleman and Lucinda (Thomas) Shay, who was born February 25, 1858, in Mt. Savage, Cumberland Co., Pa. He is a real estate broker in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. July 27, 1878, in Lebanon, Pa.

ii. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 17, 1880; m., Jan. 9, 1909, Blanche E., daughter of Theodore and Clara (Yost) Housenick, b. Sept. 27, 1883, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and had William Moslander, b. Oct. 14, 1914, in Philadelphia.

iii. LULU THOMAS, b. Aug. 10, 1883, in Philadelphia.

iv. WILLIAM COLEMAN, b. Dec. 10, 1885; died in infancy.

v. JOHN WEBSTER, b. Dec. 8, 1888; died in infancy.

119. ABRAHAM LAKE (Abraham,[46] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 17, 1857, and married, November 22, 1879, Sallie E., daughter of James Nicholas and Julia Ann (Phillips) Wright, of Vienna, Maryland.

Children:

i. ABRAHAM WRIGHT, b. April 4, 1881, in Vienna, Md., married and had Thelma, Ruth, Lillian and LaVerne (twins), and Abraham Wright, Jr.

ii. VIRGINIA BELLE, b. Aug. 8, 1884; d. Feb. 27, 1905.

iii. MARY PHILLIPS, b. Aug. 10, 1886, in Philadelphia; d. Jan. 26, 1902.

iv. ELIZABETH JULIA, b. May 7, 1890; m., Nov. 4, 1911, Walter, son of Herbert Manson and Elizabeth Lake (Nuneviller) Harris, b. May 14, 1885; and had Lillian Laura, b. Nov. 6, 1912, and Mary Ellis, b. June 29, 1914; both born in Philadelphia.

v. JOHN ELLIS, b. March 20, 1893, in Philadelphia.

vi. LILLIAN LOUX, b. Nov. 9, 1895, in Philadelphia.

120. FRANK ROLAND LAKE (Abraham,[46] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 22, 1859, at Philadelphia, Pa., and married, September 5, 1883, Jennie Wood, daughter of William T. and Jane Wood (Stout) Thomason, who died April 23, 1905. He has retired and lives in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. FRANK ROLAND, b. Aug. 17, 1884; died when six weeks old.

ii. ELMER ROLAND, b. Oct. 17, 1887, at Clifton Heights. He is a travelling salesman for T. H. Vanneman, Son & Co., of Philadelphia.

iii. EDITH MARSHALL, b. Jan. 23, 1890, at Clifton Heights, N. J.; m., June 17, 1911, at Elkins Park, Pa., C. Roland, son of Charles F. and Sarah A. (Hinchliffe) Kerbaugh.

121. HARRIET T. BARNES (Maria H. (Lake) Barnes,[47] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married, January 20, 1869, Samuel S. Eldridge, Dr. Edmund Hewitt officiating.

Children:

i. EMILY B., m. Frank S. Gallaher, Nov. 6, 1895, and had Ralph E., b. July 5, 1900. They live at West Cape May.

ii. JAMES, m. Margaret McCormick (widow). They live at South Dennis.

iii. CLAUDE, m. Medora Wilson, and had: Melvin, Elsie May, d. in infancy; James Leroy. They live in West Cape May.

122. MARY D. HANTHORNE (Mary (Lake) Hanthorne,[51] Christopher,[17] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 11, 1847, and died May 1, 1902. She married Dr. Denman Bevis, son of Joseph, Ingersoll, who was born January 26, 1831, and died August 30, 1890. Dr. Ingersoll was for many years one of the most active and highly respected physicians of Atlantic County. He lived at Mays Landing, but his practice embraced a large part of the county.

Children:

270. i. ROBERT HANTHORNE, b. Nov. 17, 1868.

ii. RACHEL BEVIS.

123. RISLEY TILTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 26, 1809, and died February 2, 1875. He married, first, Amy Burr of Philadelphia; second, Jane Somerville; third, January 6, 1868, Adaline (Scott) Saunders. He lived in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where he was engaged in merchandizing and trading.

Children (by first wife):

i. SAVANNAH KING, d. about 1910, unmarried. She was a teacher for many years.

ii. LUCY, d. unmarried.

(By second wife):

iii. ROBERT W., m. Eda Seeds, July 5, 1883, and had one child. They live in New Harmony, Ind.

iv. ASA B., m. Aug. 8, 1876, Adelpha Teatro.

(By third wife):

v. MARGARET, m., Sept. 15, 1892, Harland C. Jones.

124. REBECCA TILTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 4, 1811, and died at the age of sixty-two. She married Henry Mason Utter of Alleghany Co., N. Y., who was born in 1809. They lived in Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children:

271. i. GIDEON L., b. Jan. 25, 1835.

ii. SARAH CATHERINE, b. June 1, 1837; m., first, March 6, 1858, William Weirs, b. Dec. 10, 1834; second, John Emerson, of Oklahoma; children (all by first husband): i. John Albert, b. Jan. 26, 1859; ii. Ida, b. June 11, 1860, m. Thomas Bassett, and had Kate and Richard; iii. Arabella, b. Jan. 27, 1862, m. William Rotrammel; iv. Jessie, b. Dec. 10, 1863, m. Joseph Waters, of Benton, Ill., and had Gertrude, m. Herbert Tribe, and had Stewart and Dennis; Bessie; Carman, m. Floyd Angel; and Virginia.

iii. LYMAN, m., and had issue.

272. iv. JOHN, b. Dec. 10, 1840.

v. RICHARD, b. in Oct., about 1842, m. Molly Seeds, and had Richard.

vi. PHOEBE J., m. James H. Baxter, Nov. 24, 1863; children: William, Mattie, Mima, Aden.

vii. MARY, a twin of Phoebe; died at age of five months.

viii. GEORGE, m. Jane Eiler. They live in Oklahoma, and have Raymond, Herbert, Della, Curtis, Carlyle, Walter, Aden, Charles, and Molly.

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ix. FRANCES ADELIA, b. Dec. 4, 1850; m., in 1880, first, Angevine Reynolds, and had Emily, Irene, Dick (a girl), Florence, Angevine, and Trixy; second, Frank Kassan—no children.

125. DANIEL LAKE TILTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born October 4, 1813; died January 18, 1885. He married, first, March 26, 1840, in Gibson County, Indiana, Phoebe Jane, daughter of Reuben and Ruth (Lockwood) Walters, who was born October 3, 1820, and died April 19, 1858; second, October 10, 1858, Mary (Andrews) Cissel; and, third, March 3, 1864, Alice (Wood) Long, who was born June 26, 1826, and died March 1, 1905. He was a farmer and stock dealer and lived on a farm near Mt. Carmel in Wabash County, Ill. He belonged to the Masonic Fraternity and also to the Sons of Temperance.

Children (by the first wife):

273. i. MARK LAKE, b. Jan. 17, 1841.
ii. RUTH A., b. Dec. 19, 1842; d. Aug., 1843.
274. iii. ISAAC CLARK, b. Jan. 30, 1844.
275. iv. SARAH JANE, b. Sept. 16, 1847.
v. MARY ANN, b. May 23, 1849; d. Dec. 2, 1887; m. Henry R. Woods of Fort Branch, and had Phoebe J., Charles Voorhees, Joseph, Maud, Allie, Cleo, and Mark L. They live in Oklahoma.
276. vi. LYDIA ELLEN, b. April 4, 1851.
vii. CLARA FRANCES, b. June 9, 1854; m., March 16, 1876, Isaac T. Carder of Fort Branch, Ind., and had Ruth, m. a Hadden; Eva, m. Daniel Neely; Halla C., m., Oct. 10, 1903, Edward E. Oldendorf.
277. viii. LAURA ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1857.

(By the third wife):

ix. CHARLES CURTIS, b. Nov. 5, 1865; a piano tuner.

126. RICHARD TILTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 15, 1815. He married, first, Mary Jane Moore; second, Margaret Lydia Ano; and, third, October 27, 1884, Margaret Reed Shipley. He lived at Bald Hill Prairie, Wabash Co., Ill.

Children (by the first wife):

i. ELIZA A., m., first, Feb. 25, 1864, Benjamin F. Sanford; second, Thomas Ayres of Wayne Co., and had Maggie and Mollie.

ii. HENRY S. He lives near Eugene City at Dexter, Lane Co., Oregon.

(By second wife):

278. iii. RISLEY L., b. Jan. 18, 1857.

iv. JOHN H., m., first, Alice Powers, and had Mary Elizabeth, who m. Anton Kieffer, May 22, 1901; second, Jennie Ragan Pigg, July 10, 1913.

v. A. LINCOLN, m., first, —— Poley; second, April 15, 1888, Flora B. Gard, and had Ray and Mamie.

vi. MARY CICELY, m., March 24, 1886, James Mills of Edwards County, and had issue.

vii. THOMAS, lives at Evansville.

viii. SARAH ELIZABETH, m., Jan. 22, 1882, E. B. Kuster, and had issue. They live in Richland Co., Ill.

ix. RICHARD ALLEN, m., May 8, 1894, Fannie May Brines.

127. DIANA L(AKE) PENSTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 12, 1817. She married, first, Charles Rose; second, June 28, 1868, William Deischer. They live in Mt. Carmel.

Children (by first husband):

i. DORSEY.

ii. REUBEN.

iii. WILLIAM.

iv. RICHARD.

v. ESTHER.

128. ELIZABETH PENSTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 22, 1820, and died January 13, 1892. She married, March 28, 1839, Abraham, son of Major Henry Utter, born March 11, 1812, and died September 15, 1872. He lived in Schuyler Co., Bald Eagle Prairie, Centerville, but later purchased a place near Mt. Carmel, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Children:

i. Mary Louisa, b. May 18, 1840; m. Robert Squire Gordon, b. Aug. 26, 1838, and had Amy Ellen, who m. Charles Radcliffe, and had Ronald Gordon, Robert Carroll, Gerald, Charles Flowers, and Myra Catharine; Robert Abraham; and Walter Spafford.

ii. Josiah, b. Sept. 11, 1842; d. March 4, 1844.

279. iii. Henry, b. June 7, 1845.

iv. Amy, b. May 15, 1848; d. Sept. 15, 1869.

v. Edwin, b. Nov. 21, 1850; d. Sept. 23, 1856.

vi. Lewis, b. Oct. 12, 1853; d. Oct. 1, 1855.

vii. Robert Carroll, b. Aug. 3, 1856; d. Jan. 28, 1858.

280. viii. John Charles, b. Dec. 14, 1859.

ix. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1862; m., March 7, 1883, Samuel Beaman, and had Beulah, and Harriet Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1885, m., April 7, 1911, Raymond Kelley, and had Leicester Leroy, b. July 31, 1912.

129. Sarah Penston (Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 12, 1822, and married Edwin Gibbs. She died in Minnesota.

Children:

i. Hannah, m. Charles Case. They live at Sleepy Eye, Minn.

ii. Mary, m., May 29, 1870, James Edward Higbee, who was born in Covington, Kentucky.

iii. Byron, m. and lives in Indiana.

iv. Lawrence.

v. Justice, m., Aug. 19, 1886, Lydia J. Laman.

130. Mary E. Penston (Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 12, 1825. She married Henry, son of Samuel and Phebe (Reed) Mundy, who was born February 26, 1820, and died June 7, 1896. They lived on a farm in Lancaster Precinct, Wabash Co., Ill.

Children:

i. Carl, d. in infancy.

ii. ALLEN, m. Adaline, dau. of Abraham Litherland, and had Frank P., m., first, Lorie Feltman; second, Effie Wiles; Clara and Allie, both died young.

iii. MAHLON H., b. March 8, 1850; m., first, Jan. 6, 1884, Isabel (Boyles) Phipps, who died Sept. 21, 1894; second, Oct. 18, 1895, Emma L. (Koegley) Robinson. Hazel, the only child, married Fred Lewis, and had Isabel. Since 1880, Mr. Mundy has been engaged in the practice of law in Mt. Carmel, Ill.

iv. SAMUEL S., m. Virginia C., daughter of John and Miranda Stewart, and had Len, Nora, Carol, and Eva. He is a farmer in Wabash Co., Ill.

v. MARIA, m. Thomas James and had C. H., Ella, Bertha, and Clara.

vi. MARY ELLA, d. 1888; m., Oct. 6, 1880, C. F., son of George and Lydia Betebender.

vii. SARAH JANE, b. Aug. 22, 1857; m., Nov. 13, 1879, William A., son of Larner B. and Mary J. (Wallace) Risley, b. Aug. 14, 1854, and had: i. Linder Allen; ii. Mahlon Everett, m. Callie Stokes; iii. Minnie Belle, b. Oct. 31, 1885; m., April 12, 1913, Robert Watt; iv. Clyde H., b. Oct. 25, 1887, m., June 17, 1911, Cora Duerr; v. Pearl May, b. March 22, 1890; vi. Carrie M., b. Dec. 28, 1894; vii. Mary Blanche, b. Aug. 3, 1897.

viii. PHEBE E., m., Dec. 14, 1882, John W. Mason, of Edwards Co., Ill., and had Lea, m. Ethel Wells, and May, m. Clyde Ginther.

ix. FRANCES M.

131. SUSAN A. PENSTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 7, 1829. She married Robert Williams.

Children:

i. HENRY, m. Lizzie McMinnimum.

ii. FLEMING, m. Jennie Birkett.

iii. SARAH ELIZA, m. —— Bleakley.

iv. ROBERT, m. —— Brines.

v. SUSAN, m. Joseph Walters.

132. RACHEL PENSTON (Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52]

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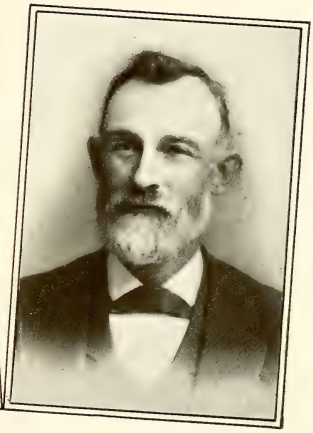

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Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born April 18, 1831. She married Luke A. Miller.

Children:

i. JOHN P., m. Lizzie Ginther. He lives in Friendsville, Ill.
ii. CHARLES L., m., Nov. 25, 1883, Mattie E., daughter of Arthur and Esther E. Williams.
iii. LOUISA.
iv. PHOEBE.
v. NORA ELLEN, m., Dec. 5, 1882, August Nelgin.
vi. MARY, m. John Smith.
vii. EDITH, m. —— Dragoo.
viii. NANCY, m. Frank Smith.
ix. ALICE, m. William Lacer.

133. JOSEPH H. ENGLISH (Daniel English,[55] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 28, 1816, and died January 8, 1898. He married, September 9, 1838, Miriam, daughter of John and Ann Champion, who was born July 31, 1814, and died December 26, 1894. Joseph H. English was a prosperous farmer of English Creek.

Children:

i. HARRIET N., b. July 31, 1841; d. March 25, 1843.
ii. JOHN, b. June 11, 1842; m., June 19, 1873, Lizzie Collins, of Estellville, b. Jan. 1, 1848, and had an infant son, who died July 16, 1878; and Ion, b. Oct. 29, 1879; d. Jan. 8, 1911; m. Charlotte Lee, b. Sept. 1, 1882; d. Sept. 1, 1906. John English is a farmer and lives at English Creek.
iii. JESSE, b. in 1844; m., first, Lydia Ann, daughter of Enoch and Ann Scull, b. April 5, 1838; d. Aug. 15, 1888, and had Joseph H., who m. Ethel Lee, and had two children. They live in Atlantic City. He married, second, Hazel Watson of Mays Landing, where he now lives.
iv. MARY, b. April 2, 1846; m. J. Wesley, son of David L. and Sylvia Ann (Champion) Scull, b. Sept., 1840. The only child, Eugene, b. July 4, 1879, married, first, Christiana, b. 1882, d. 1908; second, Dec. 1, 1911, Agnes Stiles, b. Dec. 26, 1890, and had Harry Wesley, b. Sept. 23, 1912, and Lavina, b. March 31, 1914.

v. George W., b. Aug. 18, 1854; d. July 22, 1893; m., May 11, 1875, Annie S., daughter of Capt. Enoch and Jane (Parvin) Smith, b. May 28, 1857; d. April 11, 1897.

vi. Somers, m. Anna P., daughter of Andrew Champion of Clayton, and had Warren, m. Mary Barrett, and lives in Belleville, N. J.; Marion, m., Dec. 31, 1913, Archie Somerville, son of George T. Scull; and Edwin, born Oct. 13, 1886.

134. Judith English (Daniel,[55] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 13, 1821, and died January 5, 1903. She married, June 30, 1839, Jesse, son of Edward and Sarah Wilson, who was born April 3, 1800, and died March 12, 1880. They lived at Absecon.

Children:

i. William B., b. Aug. 29, 1840; d. Oct. 27, 1841.

ii. Joseph W., b. June 21, 1842; m., in Sept., 1866, Anna Hartshorne, and had Percy. He was a ship chandler in Philadelphia.

iii. Charlotte, b. Oct. 2, 1844; m., June 13, 1864, William F. Englehart, the jeweler of Philadelphia, and had a son William.

iv. Daniel English, b. Feb. 3, 1847; m. Eliza Evans, and had Jesse and Harry. They lived in Philadelphia.

v. Hannah Mary, b. April 5, 1849; m., April, 1876, Charles Watson. They lived in Camden.

vi. Sarah Amelia, b. Nov. 1, 1851; m. Lewis N. Yearsley, April 25, 1872, and had Eugene and others. The family now live in Camden, N. J.

vii. Lewis Henry, b. Feb. 12, 1854.

viii. Emma Ford, b. June 10, 1856; died young.

ix. Orra Graves, b. Nov. 24, 1858; d. Jan. 8, 1862.

x. Jesse Lorin, b. Sept. 3, 1861.

135. Hannah H. English (Daniel English,[55] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born in 1833 and died November 24, 1901. She married, August 6, 1853, Samuel S., son of Jacob and Hannah (Champion) Somers, who was born April 28, 1832. He is still living at English Creek, and married for his second wife, Emma, daughter of

James and Jemima (Risley) McCabe, of Camden, N. J., who was born March 29, 1851, and died April 8, 1915.

Children (by the first wife):

i. HANNAH MARY, b. June 5, 1854; d. Sept., 1854.

ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 5, 1856; m. Hettie Burton, and had Hannah; and Samuel, m. Ethel ——, and had Elsa and Virginia.

iii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 29, 1859; m. Clara, daughter of Samuel and Annie Steelman, and had Elmer, Flora, William, and Walter.

iv. HANNAH MARY, b. July 19, 1861; m. Charles H., son of James S. and Juliette (Somers) Smith.

v. JOBANNA, b. July 7, 1865; d. 1869.

vi. JUDITH, b. Nov. 13, 1875; m., in 1896, Edward, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Robinson) Gaskill, and had Lillian, Horace, Elsa, and Melvin.

136. ABEL ENGLISH (Daniel English,[55] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 10, 1836; died October 28, 1905; and married, May 7, 1864, Sarah Ann, daughter of James and Sarah Ann Smith, who was born November 12, 1843. Abel English served in Company B., 25th Regiment of N. J. Volunteers in the Civil War. Mrs. English is still living in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. JOBANNA, b. Dec. 28, 1870; m., Dec. 31, 1892, Andrew J., son of Daniel W. and Anna E. (Somers) Blackman, b. April 26, 1868, and had James, b. March 22, 1894. Andrew J. Blackman is now a chauffeur in Atlantic City, but was formerly a waterman.

ii. NORA S., b. June 18, 1872; m. Charles, son of Charles Langley, of Philadelphia, and had Alda Mae, Jobanna E., Vera B., and Violet B. They live in Philadelphia.

iii. MARY B., b. Sept. 8, 1874; m., first, James Raymond and had Violet R. and Sadie E.; married, second, Thomas Danhart, an engineer. They have Albert E., Elizabeth, Chester Irwin, and Clifford Ross. They live in Philadelphia.

137. ISRAEL LEE (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born Jan-

uary 23, 1819, and died March 12, 1898. He married, October 22, 1842, Aner, daughter of Elias and Mary (Hickman) Lee, who was born May 15, 1825, and died April 29, 1905. He was a farmer and oyster planter and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. Mark, b. Aug. 26, 1843; d. Jan. 29, 1844.

ii. Mark, b. April 16, 1845; lost at sea, Oct. 6, 1870.

iii. Christopher R., b. Aug. 1, 1857; m. Elnora, daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Babcock) Smith and had: i. Georgia Anna, b. Sept. 23, 1873; m., April 12, 1890, Allen, son of Reuben and Eliza (Smith) Tallman, b. May 5, 1876, and had Elnora Belle, b. Oct. 29, 1896; Mabel, b. Aug. 23, 1899; Delia, b. Jan. 6, 1901; d. June 5, 1901; Allen McClure, b. April 12, 1904; and Dorothy Sophia, b. Nov. 6, 1912; ii. Israel J., b. Aug. 6, 1877; m., Aug. 2, 1902, Lizzie Homan; he lives at English Creek; iii. Elnora, b. July 6, 1883; m. William McClure, and had Lois. They live at Mays Landing.

iv. Israel J., b. Oct. 28, 1854; d. Dec. 15, 1870.

v. George A., b. April 13, 1857; d. Nov. 1, 1870.

138. Jemima Lee (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 12, 1820; died February 19, 1896; and married David, son of David and Hester Lee of English Creek, who was born May 12, 1824, and died June 14, 1886. David was a sea captain, and lived at Absecon.

Children:

i. Elizabeth S., b. March 8, 1843; m., Jan. 2, 1862, Capt. John S., son of David and Mary (Emmons) Lee, who was born May 13, 1841. They had: i. Melvina, b. May 30, 1868; m. Edward Doughty, and had Iva, Elmer, Edna, Clarence, and Edward; ii. Jobanna, b. Feb. 22, 1870, m. John Steelman, and had Della; iii. Sallie, b. Sept. 6, 1872, m. David, son of Abel and Alice (Dennis) Smith, and had Rena, Russell, Murtland, and George; iv. David L., b. April 14, 1875, m. Emma, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Townsend, and had Hilda; v. Della, b. Aug. 10, 1881, m. Frank Lee, and had Herman, George, and Catharine; vi. Benjamin C., b. Aug. 21, 1883, m. May, daughter of

Capt. Charles Henry Steelman, b. Dec. 28, 1883; and vii. John, b. Nov. 6, 1886; d. Sept. 23, 1910; m. Alberta T., daughter of Elisha T. Lee,[388] and had Elizabeth S., who was born Sept. 10, 1904.

ii. TALITHA E., m., first, May 28, 1864, Edmund S. Somers, who was born Oct. 1, 1829, and died Dec. 22, 1872, and had Joseph S., b. and d. Sept. 17, 1866, and Lizzie, m. John Sibley; second, John Alexander. They live in Absecon.

iii. HESTER, d. Aug. 22, 1853, aged 8 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

iv. SARAH, b. June 8, 1849; died in infancy.

v. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 22, 1851; m., July 16, 1872, Wesley C., son of James E. and Sarah Ann (Babcock) Smith, who was born Aug. 4, 1849. Children: i. Mariner, b. Dec. 17, 1873, m. Bertie, daughter of Samuel M., and Lydia Ann (Adams) Fenton; ii. Edmund S., b. Feb. 23, 1875, m., Jan. 3, 1894, Clara May, daughter of Wallace and Mary F. (Jones) Adams, who was born May 26, 1875—children: Percival Wesley, b. Jan. 11, 1897; Florence Mildred, b. Feb. 25, 1898; Stanley Edmund, b. Feb. 24, 1901; Caroline Lee, b. Dec. 28, 1904; Edmund S., b. July 29, 1906; William Mitchell, b. Nov. 4, 1907; Wesley C., b. Dec. 20, 1912; Kenneth M., b. March 26, 1914; iii. Jemima L., b. Nov. 3, 1877. Wesley C. Smith was at one time a member of the General Assembly; was Mayor of Ocean City; he now lives in Absecon, where he is engaged in the flour and feed business. He is prominent in Masonic circles.

vi. JAMES W., b. Feb. 22, 1857; m. Alwilda, daughter of John M. and Beulah Ann (Divens) Adams, and had Raymond; Minnie, m. Frank Biggs; and Edna.

vii. MELVINA, d. Nov. 30, 1860, aged nine months and nineteen days.

139. HANNAH LEE (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born June 28, 1823; died July 29, 1908, and married John, son of Samuel and Sarah (Gwinn) Scull, who was born November

10, 1818, and died January 11, 1892. He was a farmer and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. SOMERS S., married Mittie R., daughter of Edward Scull of Estellville, b. March 20, 1847; d. Feb. 26, 1905, and had Nathaniel R., b. Dec. 4, 1864, d. Aug. 1, 1872; and Melvina, m. Ellsworth, son of Joseph and Susan (Blackman) Smith, who lives in Atlantic City, where he is a contractor and builder.

ii. CAROLINE, d. Sept., 1903, m. Thomas, son of Abel and Margaret (Smith) Lee, and had Somers S., m. Mary B. Lee; Harry J., m. Alphie Johnson; Philip; Emma, m. John Willits; and Anna. He is a farmer and lives at Bargaintown.

iii. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 15, 1847, m. March 10, 1870, Amanda Melvina, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Bevis) Lee,[140] and had: Sadie A., b. Sept. 7, 1872, d. Oct. 5, 1888; and Mattie J., b. Sept. 26, 1879; m., first, Oct. 23, 1897, Townsend I., son of Somers and Ella (Scull) Steelman, who was lost at sea Nov. 27, 1898, aged twenty-one years, nine months and seven days; second, October, 1902, Mark English. (See page 160.)

iv. ELIJAH, m. Feb. 8, 1870, Eunice B., daughter of Constant and Ella (Bevis) Smith, and had John C., who married Minnie, daughter of David R. and Alice (Ireland) Boice, and had Carl, who died in infancy. Elijah Scull lives at Scullville, and the son was a letter carrier in Atlantic City for many years.

140. ISAAC LEE (Talitha (English) Lee,[58] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 16, 1825; died May 11, 1903; and married, first, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Somers) Bevis, who was born October 2, 1821, and died October 3, 1892; second, Alice, daughter of John Smith, and widow of Ellis Albertson, who was born March 15, 1840, and died October 2, 1912. For many years he was in the grocery business in Atlantic City and later lived in Ocean City.

Children (by first wife):

i. JAMES, b. June 23, 1845; m., first, Annie, daughter of Isaac and Lydia Osborn, and had a son, James L.,

who m. Rena, and had Basil and Alton; second, Ray Ludlam, and had Edward.

ii. SOMERS HENRY, b. Oct. 4, 1847, m., first, Roxanna, daughter of Enoch B. and Susan Champion, b. May 12, 1848; second, Dec. 29, 1872, Emma Lehman of Camden, and had Louisa, Carrie, Isaac, and Harry.

iii. AMANDA M., b. Oct. 5, 1851; m., March 10, 1870, Joshua Scull. (See page 112.)

iv. THOMAS B., b. Nov. 12, 1853; d. Oct. 4, 1854.

v. THOMAS B., b. Dec. 28, 1855; drowned Jan. 8, 1865.

vi. JACOB S., b. Sept. 11, 1849; d. Sept. 13, 1854.

141. ELISHA LEE (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born June 22, 1827; died August 31, 1898; and married Maria, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Somers) Bevis, who was born April 16, 1829, and died March 28, 1895. He was a farmer, and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. LEWIS, died in Virginia.

ii. MARY B., b. 1863; d. 1906; m. Somers S., son of Thomas and Caroline (Scull) Lee, and had Emory.

iii. HANNAH EUNICE, m. William F. Clark, March 8, 1873.

iv. SARAH ELLEN, m. June 18, 1879, Sylvester Leeds. (See page 195.)

v. ALICE B., m. Ernest Taliaferro, and had one child.

142. SARAH LEE (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born July 8, 1834, and died October 28, 1907; she married, first, January 7, 1854, Jonathan, son of James E. and Sarah Ann (Babcock) Smith, who was born November 24, 1828, and died January 5, 1891; second, Enoch B. Champion, who was born July 6, 1823, and died February 2, 1900. Both were sea captains and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. FRAMBES J., m. Rebecca J. Scull, and had Harry, Allen, and Frambes. He is a lumber dealer in Ocean City.

ii. ARELDA M., d. Oct. 20, 1861, aged 3 years and 5 days.

iii. LENA, m. Edward, son of William Stonehill, of Philadelphia, and had a daughter Sarah.

143. Rejoice Lee (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 3, 1835, and died December 3, 1892. She married, February 22, 1862, Theodore F., son of J. F. and M. Randolph, of Estellville, who died April 15, 1881, aged fifty-three years, ten months, and ten days. They are buried in Asbury M. E. Cemetery at English Creek. He was a farmer.

Children:

i. Arelda, m. Summerill, son of Joseph E. and Susan (Blackman) Smith, and had a daughter Pearl. They live in Atlantic City.

ii. Mark L., b. August 30, 1871, and died in 1899; m. Carrie Smith, and had Mark L., b. July 8, 1896, and died July 1, 1897.

144. Wesley Lee (Talitha (English) Lee,[56] Jemima (Lake) English,[19] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born July 30, 1839; married, February 9, 1861, Rejoice B., daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Somers) Steelman, who was born Nov. 22, 1844. He lives at English Creek.

Children:

i. Wilhelmina, b. June 22, 1864; d. Sept. 3, 1908; m. Andrew, son of Andrew and Mary Somerville, and had Julia and Archie.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1866; m., May 3, 1886, Isaac, son of Jacob and Josephine (Lee) Albertson, and had Towers, Florence, Eva, and James.

iii. George D., b. Jan. 4, 1868; m. Irene Lake. (See page 108.)

iv. Oliver, b. March 17, 1871; m. Hattie Painter, of Bridgeton, and had Rejoice and Harry.

v. Nettie J., b. Nov. 5, 1872; d. Nov. 15, 1905; m. Philip Quick, of Bridgeton, and had Wilhelmina, Geneva, and Philip.

vi. Edmond S., b. Sept. 2, 1874; m. Minnie Kite, of Bridgeton, and had Alma.

vii. Clark N., b. Sept. 18, 1876; m. Mattie, daughter of Rufus Watkins.

viii. Idella, b. June 2, 1878; m. William Watkins, and had Verna, William, and Mildred.

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ix. HANNAH J., b. Feb. 28, 1880; m., first, William, son of John Lake, and had a son Nelson; second, Benjamin Bloomfield.

x. FRANK, b. Oct. 1, 1882; m. Abbie, daughter of David and Alice Austin, and had Mildred, Wesley, and Frank.

xi. HURLEY, b. June 28, 1884; m. Elva ——, and had Earl.

xii. LURENA, b. Dec. 14, 1886; m. Eugene Robinson of Penn's Grove.

145. JAMES LEEDS (Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 6, 1818; died January 10, 1893. He married, September 4, 1847, Abigail, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Morse) Webb, who was born October 23, 1827, died August 21, 1907. Andrew Leeds, his father, lived in Atlantic City, in what is said to be the sixth house built on Absecon Beach. It stood at the corner of Arctic and Arkansas avenues. He was a farmer and a bayman.

Children:

i. ARMENIA LAKE, b. Aug. 15, 1848; d. May 8, 1883; m., July 10, 1875, Israel, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Nichols, who was lost at sea Feb. 22, 1878. Their only child, Mollie, was born May 25, 1876, and died Aug. 30, 1877.

281. ii. SYLVESTER W., b. Dec. 5, 1849.

282. iii. LYDIA CORSON, b. March 14, 1851.

iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. April 26, 1853; m., Oct. 2, 1876, Thomas, son of Thomas and Hannah Oakley, b. July 23, 1854; d. Feb. 28, 1898. He was a general contractor and lived in Atlantic City. Children: Oscar, b. July 21, 1878, d. Aug. 8, 1878; Somers L., b. June 3, 1880, m., Sept., 1903, Mercy Hoxey; he is foreman for a Construction Company in Atlantic City; Lizzie Jeffries, b. Aug. 17, 1883; m., Sept. 3, 1904, Walter Townsend, a real estate broker of Atlantic City.

283. v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. April 1, 1855.

vi. SARAH ABIGAIL, b. April 20, 1857. Lives in Atlantic City.

284. vii. Ellen Joanna, b. Jan. 31, 1859.
viii. Hannah Rachel, b. Nov. 9, 1860; m., Sept. 5, 1888, Edward Shoultes of New York State. Children: Daniel Morris, b. Aug. 5, 1890; Marvin Alfred, b. June 8, 1892; Ella May, b. June 14, 1901. They live in Atlantic City.
285. ix. Augusta Evelyn, b. Nov. 15, 1862.
286 x. Somers Edwin, b. July 15, 1864.

146. John Leeds (Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 9, 1819; died December 29, 1867. He married, January 14, 1844, Hannah, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Morse) Webb, who was born November 9, 1821, and died June 24, 1909. John Leeds lived in Atlantic City at what is now the corner of Arctic Avenue and Leeds Place, owning all the land between Ohio and Kentucky avenues from the Thoroughfare to the sea. He was a member of the first Council of Atlantic City, serving two terms.

Children:

i. Andrew, b. Nov. 19, 1844; m., June 29, 1891, Mary Elizabeth Bramble. He is a member of the firm of Leeds & Fenton, house movers.
287. ii. Charles Edward, b. July 11, 1846.
iii. Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1848; d. Aug. 2, 1895; m., Oct. 1, 1868, Levi C. Albertson.[247]
iv. Margaret A., b. Feb. 24, 1850; m., April 23, 1901, Levi Collins Albertson, whose first wife was her sister Elizabeth.
288. v. Daniel Lake, b. June 27, 1852.
vi. Rachel, b. Oct. 21, 1856. Lives in Atlantic City.
vii. John, Jr., b. Jan. 8, 1860; d. Dec. 18, 1860.

147. Steelman Leeds (Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 2, 1821; died June 23, 1896. He married Rachel Miller, October 31, 1854. She was a sister of Parker Miller, the first permanent inhabitant of Ocean City. Steelman Leeds lived in Atlantic City, and was a member of the first City Council. In 1867 he left Atlantic City, residing successively in Maryland, Texas, and Montana. He died at Boseman, Montana, and was buried there.

Children:

289. i. Lewis Franklin, b. Aug. 30, 1855.
ii. Rebecca Cecilia, b. Oct. 30, 1856; d. Feb. 9, 1882, in Texas; m. Augustus Allen, and had Robert Vincent, b. Sept. 26, 1879.
iii. Abram Titlow, b. Oct. 27, 1858; unmarried.
iv. William, b. May 31, 1860; d. Sept., 1866.
v. Anna Mary, b. July 28, 1863; m., April 23, 1891, John Charles Borgers, b. Dec. 23, 1869. One child: Bessie Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1892.
vi. Ruhama, b. Nov. 24, 1864; d. Aug. 15, 1865.

148. Hannah Ann Lake (Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 6, 1826; died November 8, 1874. She married William S. Blake, July 30, 1843. William S. Blake, son of Edward and Mary (Smith) Blake, was born April 14, 1818, and died March 25, 1899. He lived at Chestnut Neck and Port Republic, and was a Methodist local preacher, serving Port Republic and adjacent churches for many years in the days when preachers came perhaps only once a month.

Children:

290. i. Mark Wesley, b. May 3, 1844.
ii. Sarah Jane, b. Dec. 13, 1845; d. Oct. 21, 1887; m., Jan. 8, 1865, Henry C., son of Felix and Sarah Adams; no children.
iii. Enoch A., b. Oct. 13, 1847; d. Feb. 16, 1872.
291. iv. William Lewis, b. Feb. 27, 1849.
v. Phebe A., b. May 10, 1851; d. April 18, 1853.
292. vi. John Edward, b. May 25, 1853.
vii. Mary L., b. Oct. 2, 1854; d. Feb. 21, 1861.
viii. Armenia, b. Sept. 5, 1856; d. Nov. 13, 1877.
ix. Rosanna, b. Feb. 18, 1858; d. March 13, 1862.
x. Anna Belle, b. Nov. 11, 1860; m., Feb. 15, 1906, Joseph C. Brown, of Port Republic.
xi. Mary E., b. Dec. 17, 1862; d. Feb. 15, 1868.
xii. Charles H., b. Oct. 18, 1865; d. Nov. 14, 1866.
xiii. Rosella, b. Sept. 30, 1867; d. Jan. 28, 1868.
xiv. Alice Amanda, b. July 14, 1869.

149. John T(ilton) Lake (Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 6, 1827; d. October

3, 1892. He married, first, January 2, 1853, Amanda, daughter of Mark and Hannah (Sampson) Adams, who was born September 1, 1829, and died July 31, 1880. Mark Adams was a son of Daniel and Sarah (Chamberlain) Adams. His second wife, whom he married June 10, 1882, was Louisa B. (Zane) Cooper, born in 1840, died May 26, 1913. With his brother Jesse, he had perhaps the first and only iron foundry in Pleasantville. He was President of the Pleasantville & Atlantic City Turnpike Co., for many years a member of the Board of Tax Appeals for Egg Harbor Township, and one of the organizers and a Director in the Pleasantville Mutual Building & Loan Association from its organization. He was an earnest Christian and an ardent advocate of Prohibition. He was born in Port Republic, but moved to Pleasantville with his parents when only a few years of age; soon after his marriage he built the house in which he spent the rest of his life.

Children (by first wife):

i. Daniel, b. Sept. 26, 1853; d. Jan. 22, 1854.

ii. Daniel Sampson, b. Dec. 3, 1854; lost at sea April 3, 1880, from the "Golden Light" while returning from a voyage to Chincoteague.

iii. Joseph F., b. Nov. 1, 1856; d. Jan. 3, 1862.

293. iv. Flora, b. Nov. 1, 1859.

v. Joseph Ellwood, b. Nov. 16, 1861; d. Oct. 13, 1862.

vi. Lewis Henry, b. Oct. 24, 1865; m., July 26, 1900, Rachel Jane Young-Reed,[318] b. Aug. 22, 1855. Mr. Lake after graduating from the public school of Pleasantville, entered the machine shop at Smithville. Later he worked as a machinist in Philadelphia. He studied mechanical drawing in the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, and in 1892 entered the employ of the Cramps Ship Building Co. He remained with them till 1910, since which time he has been employed with the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden. He lives at National Park, N. J.

vii. Mark Adams, b. Oct. 8, 1866; he is a draughtsman and lives in Philadelphia.

294. viii. Ezra A., b. Jan. 26, 1873.

150. ARMENIA LEEDS LAKE (Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born December 27, 1829, and married William Good, son of David Easton and grandson of Oswald Good Bartlett, April 2, 1848. William Good Bartlett was born November 3, 1820, and died June 15, 1896. Some account of him and of the Bartlett family is to be found in Hall's "History of Atlantic City." William G. Bartlett by his own enterprise and ability amassed a considerable fortune, and made a permanent place for himself in the history of Atlantic City. The Bartlett building there, in a sense, is his monument.

Children:

295. i. EZRA SCULL.
296. ii. MARGARET ANN.
iii. DANIEL LAKE, died young.
iv. ANNA MARY.
297. v. SARAH ELLA.
298. vi. JULIA.
vii. JOSEPHINE.
viii. WILLIAM H., b. Dec. 10, 1860; m. Margaret Bird, daughter of Frederick G. and Emily (Steel) Wolbert, a sister of Mrs. Geo. T. Lippincott. Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of the Central High School, Philadelphia; a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Union League Club, Philadelphia. He is a director in the Atlantic City National Bank. He is one of the five Commissioners for the government of Atlantic City, with charge of the Department of Public Safety.
299. ix. JOHN LAKE.
300. x. ARMENIA.
xi. CLARA KNAUFF, M.D., a graduate of the National University of Washington, D. C., and the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. She is Medical Inspector of Public Schools, a member of the D. A. R., and of the Research Club.
xii. LEWIS SOMERS, b. July 4, 1870; d. in Parahibo, South America, June 12, 1900.
xiii. ELWOOD SMITH, b. Dec. 8, 1873; m., Nov. 18, 1902, Ellen M., daughter of Thompson and

Martha (Alexander) Irvin. He is Cashier of the Atlantic City National Bank, and President of the Board of Education of Atlantic City.

151. MARY JANE LAKE (Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 14, 1831; d. November 28, 1889. She married, April 1, 1858, Josiah P., son of Edward and Phoebe (Price) Risley, who was born November 27, 1818, and died September 11, 1883. Josiah P. Risley lived at what is now 234 S. Main St., Pleasantville. He was a farmer and oysterman. Mary Jane Lake was one of the early members of the Daughters of Temperance and kept a general store before her marriage.

Children:

301. i. ISAAC, b. Dec. 22, 1858.
302. ii. DANIEL L., b. June 25, 1860.
303. iii. SARAH ANNA, b. Jan. 23, 1862.
iv. JOSIAH EDWARD, b. Dec. 24, 1863; d. May 9, 1895. Aug. 12, 1891, he married Millie, daughter of John and Rebecca (Price) Collins, who was born April 16, 1864. For several years he was editor of the *Pleasantville Press,* and exhibited "The Haunted Swing," an invention of Capt. Amariah Lake, at the Antwerp Exposition in 1894.
v. JESSE L., b. June 25, 1866. He is a farmer, real estate dealer, and surveyor in Pleasantville. For some time he was Manager of the Berkeley R. R. in South Carolina, one of the railroads subsidiary to the Atlantic Coast Line. He surveyed and platted for his brother Daniel the new towns of Risley, Dorothy, Estelle, and Thelma.

152. LEWIS S. LAKE (Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 27, 1835; died November 7, 1882. He married, May 31, 1856, Anna Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Rose, who was born August 7, 1836, and died May 16, 1911. He was a Sergeant in Company B, 25th Regiment, N. J. Volunteers in the Civil War. He was an oyster

planter, and had an oyster stand in Atlantic City for many years. His home was in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. THOMAS ROSE, b. Sept. 20, 1856; d. April 14, 1879.

ii. WARREN DANIEL, b. June 5, 1858; d. Feb. 8, 1880.

iii. WILLIAM BARTLETT, b. Feb. 14, 1860; d. Aug. 4, 1881.

304. iv. SARAH ANN, b. March 31, 1862.

v. JULIA BARTLETT, b. April 23, 1864; d. Oct. 2, 1888. She m., June 12, 1886, Leonidas Yates, b. April 22, 1859, and had Leona, b. Nov., 1886; d. Sept. 10, 1887.

vi. JOSEPH SOMERS, b. Dec. 29, 1866; d. Sept. 13, 1890; m., Aug. 28, 1890, Carrie, daughter of Timothy Read.

vii. SUSANNA, b. March 25, 1869; m., Jan. 15, 1898, Samuel, son of Peter Garton, b. March 7, 1858, and had Russell Lewis, b. Oct. 28, 1901. Samuel Garton is a plasterer.

305. viii. CHARLES SAMUEL, b. March 12, 1871.

ix. JESSE A., b. March 27, 1873; m., first, Jennie Martin Crowell, and had Hiram F., b. Nov. 29, 1893; d. April 13, 1905; second, Marie Cosaboom. They live in Atlantic City, where he is General Manager of the Marion Ice Co.

306. x. HARRY, b. Aug. 8, 1878.

153. EZRA A. LAKE (Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born April 21, 1842; d. February 22, 1873 (lost at sea). He married Harriet Ann, daughter of Jonathan and Mittie (Bowen) Adams, who was born August 28, 1842. Ezra A. Lake lived at Pleasantville. He was a sea captain in the coasting trade.

Children:

307. i. ANNA BELLA, b. Dec. 3, 1860.

308. ii. WALTER C(LARK), b. Nov. 11, 1864.

309. iii. ROSELLA, b. Nov. 20, 1866.

310. iv. ROLAND, b. June 5, 1869.

v. FRANK, b. Aug. 4, 1871; m., first, Mary Nickerson—no children; second, Laura Adams, and had Lillian May.

311. vi. EZRAETTA, b. Nov. 15, 1873.

154. MARY TILTON (Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 12, 1823; died March 13, 1906. She married, May 31, 1845, the Rev. James White officiating, Richard I., son of Job and Hannah (Irelan) Frambes, who was born April 28, 1824, and died June 13, 1903. Job Frambes was born June 9, 1788, and Hannah Irelan was born April 11, 1798, and died February 12, 1844. Richard I. Frambes was a carpenter and lived at Bargaintown; later he moved to Northfield.

Children:

i. HANNAH F., b. Sept. 15, 1846.

312. ii. MARGARET T., b. Sept. 12, 1850.

iii. ELVA LEROY, b. April 11, 1853; d. March 1, 1855.

313. iv. EZRA C., b. Nov. 19, 1855.

314. v. HARRIET JANE, b. July 11, 1858.

vi. JOB, unmarried. He is a carpenter and lives on the homestead with his sister Hannah.

155. ABIGAIL TILTON (Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born September 7, 1830; died December 31, 1874. She married, April 18, 1852, Capt. John C. Fifield, who was born October 28, 1829, and died June 30, 1903. Capt. John C. Fifield married as his second wife Sarah Jane Tilton, his first wife's sister. He was formerly a sea captain, making long voyages—one to China—and a farmer, and was one of a company organized for the manufacture of fertilizer from menhaden, of which he and his sons eventually became sole owners, under the firm name of Fifield & Sons. He lived at Bakersville, now Northfield City.

Children:

315. i. WALTER, b. Feb. 9, 1856.

316. ii. ELVA T., b. Nov. 21, 1858.

156. LEWIS S. TILTON (Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 25, 1832, and was lost at sea in March, 1864. He married Caroline, daugh-

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ter of Joshua and Hannah (Leeds) Lake,[74] who was born May 7, 1833, and died December 19, 1895.

Children:

i. ELWOOD, m. Fannie Andrews, and had: Edith, m. William Dunlap—one child, Tilton; Harry; and Roy.

ii. LAURA C., b. Aug. 8, 1858.

iii. GEORGE C., m. Mary Mick, and had Warren and Leon.

iv. AMARIAH L., m. Isabella, daughter of Somers and Sarah (Steelman) Smith. Children: Oscar, m. Ethel C. Shapter, and had Genevieve Helen, Evangeline Frances, and Robert Kenneth, who died March 28, 1915, aged 3 months; Edna; Lewis S.; Vara May.

v. LEWIS WARREN, m. Jennie Warnock. He is a carpenter and now lives at Miami, Fla.

vi. JOHN R., b. Sept. 18, 1864; d. July 21, 1865.

157. HARRIET ANN TILTON (Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married, April 11, 1867, Richard B., son of Richard L. and Annie (Braddock) Somers. Richard L. Somers was born December 17, 1809, and died April 6, 1871; Anna Braddock of Medford, N. J., was born May 1, 1813, and died May 27, 1897. Richard B. Somers was a sea captain and lived at Seaview, now Linwood.

Children:

i. HELENA, m., Nov. 10, 1897, Zephaniah S., son of Ezra and Elizabeth Jane (Steelman) Conover.

ii. MARGARET T., m., Oct. 24, 1898, Charles H. White.

iii. ABIGAIL F., m., Dec. 23, 1897, William K. Ross, and had an unnamed son, b. Jan. 17, 1899, d. Jan. 18, 1899, and Margaret Somers. They live at Haddon Heights, N. J.

158. SARAH JANE TILTON (Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She married, first, Gideon T., son of Reading and Abigail (Adams) Imlay, who was born at Bakersville; second, October 22, 1876, Capt. John C. Fifield, who was born October 28, 1829, and died June 30, 1903. His first wife was Abigail, sister of Sarah Jane Tilton. Sarah Jane Tilton had no children by her second husband.

Child (by first marriage):

i. LEWIS TILTON, b. March 13, 1862; d. July 10, 1913;

m., July 21, 1883, Irene, daughter of John W. and Caroline (Somers) Tilton, who was born June 28, 1861. They had: i. Caroline T., b. Aug. 9, 1884; m., June 30, 1909, Charles R. Wilson, b. Dec. 20, 1883, in Philadelphia, and had William Lewis, b. Aug. 21, 1910; ii. Horace Gideon, b. Aug. 19, 1888; iii. John F., b. Aug. 13, 1891.

159. James Tilton (Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 29, 1847, and married Sarah, daughter of Constant and Sarah (Edwards) Somers. James Tilton is engaged in concrete construction work, and lives in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Mary R., b. Sept. 26, 1870; m. Frank D., son of Reuben and Roxana (Somers) Somers, b. April 12, 1865; lost at sea Dec. 27, 1892.

ii. John R., b. Sept. 8, 1873.

iii. Margaret, d. in infancy.

iv. Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1878; m. Wallington McCann. They live in Atlantic City.

v. Somers, b. March 31, 1883; d. March 14, 1906; m. Estella Mooney, and had W. Somers, b. Oct. 14, 1906.

vi. Clarence, b. Oct. 18, 1885.

vii. Ethel R., b. May 22, 1888; d. Feb. 26, 1896.

160. Margaret Bryant (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 30, 1828; died August 30, 1876. She married, February 2, 1850, Lake, son of Benjamin and Maria (Lake) Albertson, who was born September 1, 1825, and died September 9, 1896. He was in the Government Life Saving Service for a number of years and lived at Linwood.

Children:

i. Armenia, died in infancy.

ii. Elnora B., b. June 27, 1853; m., April 27, 1872, Lewis S., son of Daniel and Mary Ann (Smith) Somers, b. May 12, 1841; lost at sea in Oct., 1893. No children.

iii. SARAH M., b. Sept. 2, 1861; m., July 1, 1889, Walter, son of Gershom and Ruby Farnham, b. March 31, 1858. They live at Linwood.

161. MARY ANN BRYANT (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born June 20, 1830, and died in 1856; she married James, son of Ephraim Young, who was born in 1829. James Young was a farmer at Absecon.

Children:

317. i. JOHN L., b. Sept. 25, 1853.
318. ii. RACHEL JANE, b. Aug. 22, 1855.
iii. WILLIE, d. in infancy.
iv. ANNIE J., d. in infancy.

162. HANNAH BRYANT (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 23, 1836; died July 27, 1872. She married Thomas, son of Richard Westcott.

Child:

i. WILLIAM CARTER, b. Oct. 25, 1868; m. Laura Belle Warwick, and had Clifford and William. He is a physician, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

163. CLARA BRYANT (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 21, 1838, and married Alfred, son of Uriah and Rebecca (Adams) Adams, March 26, 1859. Alfred Adams was born at Martha Furnace in Burlington County in 1833. He went to Atlantic City about 1857, where he worked at his trade as a mason. Rebecca, wife of Uriah Adams, was a daughter of John and a grand-daughter of John and Margaret (Garwood) Adams.

Children:

i. LEWIS REED, b. Jan. 10, 1860; m. Sarah Inman, and had Harry and Stella. He is engaged in the bath-house business in Atlantic City.
ii. ALFRED B., b. Nov. 30, 1861; m., Dec. 26, 1883, May Lindley; no children. He is engaged in the bath-house business in Atlantic City.
iii. GEORGE C., b. May 6, 1864; d. Sept., 1865.

iv. MAY OLIVE, b. Aug. 14, 1866; m. George Nicholson. No children.

v. CARRIE, b. Oct. 26, 1869; m. Lewis Rothchild. No children.

vi. BENTLY BRYANT, b. Dec. 21, 1871.

vii. PAULINE, b. Aug. 3, 1875; m. Fred S. Holmes. No children. Lives in Pittsburgh.

164. ASENATH BRYANT (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 21, 1840, and married John Sloan. They live at Spring Lake, N. J.

Children:

i. CHARLES C., lives in Minnesota and has three children: Charlotte, John, Charles.

ii. GEORGE, died young.

165. ELNORA BRYANT (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 29, 1842, and married Benjamin Willits. She died October 1, 1879.

Children:

i. ELMER E., b. Nov., 1861; d. 1895; m. Nellie Inman, and had one child.

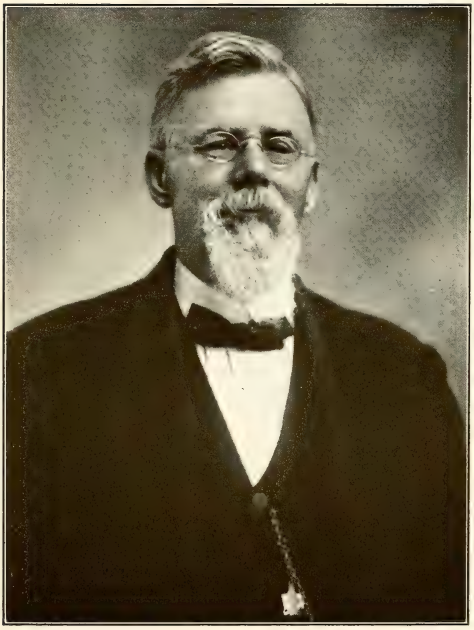
ii. SALLIE, b. Feb., 1865; m. Thomas Lotton. No children.

iii. WILLIAM H., b. April 3, 1869; m. Ella Royal, who was b. Oct. 4, 1873; d. Oct. 3, 1914; and had William, b. May 30, 1901.

iv. GEORGE B., b. Aug., 1870; m. Lizzie Wicks, and had one child.

v. JOHN, b. May, 1873; m. Emma, daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Scull) Lee; d. April, 1910; and had Nora, Caddie, Philip, Lizzie, and Elmer.

166. JOHN LAKE BRYANT (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 25, 1844; died October 8, 1883. He married Sarah Thompson, January 8, 1870. John Lake Bryant was a contracting builder. He held various public offices: Member of the Council in 1875 and 1880; Mayor of Atlantic City in 1878; Member of the General Assembly during the session of 1883.



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Children:

i. Bentley T., b. and d. in 1871.
ii. Emma L., b. 1872; d. 1873.
319. iii. Lewis T., b. July 26, 1874.
iv. Elizabeth H., b. 1876; d. 1880.
v. John C., b. and d. in 1880.

167. George Clifton Bryant (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 14, 1846; died September, 1872. He married, January 26, 1869, Amanda Elizabeth, daughter of Chalkley Steelman and Mary Holland (Gaskill) Leeds, who was born December 14, 1847. George Clifton Bryant was a carpenter, lived in Atlantic City, and was a member of the city council in 1872.

Children:

320. i. Ralph, b. Aug. 12, 1871.
ii. Maud, b. Aug. 12, 1871; d. June 5, 1888.
iii. Nettie, b. April 25, 1873; d. Aug., 1873.

168. Abbie T. Bryant (Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 16, 1849; died February 12, 1913. She married, September 11, 1872, Christopher R., son of Joel and Sarah S. (Townsend) Woolbert, who was born June 15, 1850, and died March 21, 1899. They lived in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Ethel D., b. June 24, 1874; d. March 22, 1904; m., May, 1896, William Rice, and had George Bryant.
ii. Lottie R., b. June 24, 1874; m., April 1, 1899, Roland, son of Ezra A. Lake, and had Blanche Mildred, b. Aug. 21, 1903. (See page 209.)
iii. Charles L., b. Dec. 15, 1876; m., Jan. 29, 1910, Morella Gilbert, and had Abbie Lillian and Charles.
iv. Hattie D., b. Sept. 2, 1881; d. Jan. 29, 1910; m., May 1903, Eli Snover, and had Solomon, Sarah Jane, and Frances Mildred, all of whom died in infancy.

169. The Rev. Ezra B(lake) Lake (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 28, 1833, and died August 7, 1900. He married, first, July 1, 1854, Alice E., daughter of the Rev. John and Susanna Core, of Port

Republic, who was born April 4, 1836, and died October 20, 1890; second, July 2, 1891, Martha Henderson (Borden) Corson, widow of John Chattin Corson, who was born November 1, 1843, and who is still living in Ocean City.

Ezra B. Lake with his wife united with Salem M. E. Church in 1854. In March, 1863, Mr. Lake entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, and during the ensuing six years held pastorates at Union Valley, Bridgeport, and at Berlin. In the spring of 1869, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and until 1880 served that body, being stationed successively at Willow Grove, Port Norris, Petersburg, Silverton, Delanco, Camden, and Ocean City, where he was the first pastor.

In 1879, Ezra B. Lake, together with his father, Simon Lake, and his brothers, the Rev. S. Wesley and the Rev. James E. Lake, organized the Ocean City Association, and bought—chiefly from the Somers family—Peck's Beach in order to establish a Christian temperance seaside resort. He became the Superintendent of the enterprise, took up his residence at Ocean City, and devoted the rest of his life to the development of the new resort. One may say without fear of contradiction that the phenomenal success of the undertaking was due more to the energy, ability, and persistence of Ezra B. Lake than to any other factor. In 1892 he began to organize public utility corporations for the rapidly growing resort. He organized an electric light company, an electric railroad company, a sewer company, and a water company to provide an abundant supply of the purest artesian water. All these he founded and fostered until they were paying concerns. They made possible the rapid development of Ocean City to its present high position among New Jersey Coast resorts, and Ocean City is to-day Mr. Lake's most glorious and most enduring monument.

In common with many other members of the family, Mr. Lake possessed great mechanical skill and inventive ability. He invented a roller for window shades that was for a long time extensively used. He devised a great sea wagon designed to go out into the surf and rescue persons from a stranded ship. And at the time of his death he was developing a non-friction ball-bearing, needing no oil.

During all his life, he was as active in every good work for the moral and intellectual advance of Ocean City as in every-

thing working for its physical and financial betterment. He was actively interested in the public schools, serving for many years on the Board of Education, and securing through his influence the erection of a very adequate building. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, of the Masonic Order, and of many other organizations.

What was perhaps the honor of all his life most appreciated was his election by the New Jersey Conference as a delegate, in March, 1900, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Chicago. He sat through the Conference faithfully, taking part in some of the most important and far-reaching legislation of the Church in recent years. On his return from the Conference, he was accorded a public reception, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he was held—all admitting him to be the first citizen of the town he had been chiefly instrumental in founding.

His death was the result of disease contracted, or at least aggravated, during his attendance at Seaville Camp Meeting. He was deeply mourned, and his memory is dear to thousands. *Requiescat in Pace.*

Children (by the first wife):

i. Rosella, b. May 14, 1855; d. March 16, 1857.
ii. Arletta C., b. April 30, 1856; d. March 21, 1857.
iii. Mary E., b. July 23, 1857. She lives at Princeton, N. J., with her cousin, the Rev. Wesley Elwell Lake. She is most deeply interested in church activities.
iv. Susan C., b. July 23, 1859; d. July 6, 1859.
v. Charles B., b. July 4, 1862; d. Sept. 19, 1862.
vi. Simon J., b. Aug. 23, 1865; d. July 26, 1866.
vii. Rebecca, b. April 12, 1868; d. April 13, 1868.

170. Anna Margaret Lake (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 14, 1838, and died June 18, 1898. She married, in 1857, Somers T(ownsend) Champion, who was born May 28, 1838. He was the son of Daniel and Mary (Smith) Champion. Mr. Champion married, second, about 1901, Henrietta (Johnson), widow of Edward Powell.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm, but his parents dying when he was fifteen years old, he went to live with his older sister, who was the wife of Senator Jesse Adams of

Bakersville. During nine months of the year he went to sea; the remaining three he went to school in the old brick, one-room, one-story Union schoolhouse at Bakersville, also making himself useful as boy of all work in Senator Adams's general store.

On the breaking out of the Civil War, he recruited Company B, 25th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, of which in 1862 he was commissioned Captain by Governor Olden. This company saw much hard fighting. He has always cherished the memory of those trying days, and enjoys the companionship of his comrades in arms. Consequently he has always been active in the work of the G. A. R., and is a Past Commander of the Clinton B. Fickle Post.

For some years after the War, he was in the lightning rod business in Atlantic County, and was also engaged in farming. In 1881, he became interested in the Atlantic Highlands Association of Monmouth County. This corporation purchased 250 acres of land on the shores of New York Bay at a cost of $100,000. Mr. Champion was an incorporator, and for a number of years the Secretary and Superintendent, and it is not too much to say that the growth of the resort and its continued prosperity have been due in no small degree to his services and foresight. Mr. Champion has been a progressive and influential citizen of his adopted town, and has held many offices of trust and responsibility. He has been Commissioner and Borough Clerk; Secretary of the Board of Health; Justice of the Peace; and Recorder. He has also been much interested in the Fire Department of Atlantic Highlands from its organization. At present he is Secretary of the Department, and also Secretary and Collector of the Fireman's Relief Association.

Both he and Mrs. Champion early became interested in the submarine boat invented by their nephew, Mr. Simon Lake, and both gave liberally of their means for the building of the first boat, which was constructed at the Highlands. Mr. Champion, his son Barton, and Mr. Simon Lake, the inventor, were of the party making the first descent in the waters of Sandy Hook Bay. Mr. Champion was an incorporator of the original Lake Submarine Boat Company, and its Secretary.

Owing also to his relation to the Lake family, Mr. Champion early became interested in Ocean City, and for years owned much property there. The first deed made by the Ocean City Association was issued to him. Mrs. Champion also, as a part

of her father's estate, came to own much Ocean City real estate.

Mr. Champion has been prominently identified with many fraternal orders. Owing perhaps to the deep interest of his father-in-law in the society, he early became a member of Pleasantville Division, No. 83, Sons of Temperance. He served as Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State Division. Mr. Champion was the founder of Phil Kearney Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, which was first of Smith's Landing, but now of Pleasantville. In 1899 he was Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in New Jersey, and is at present a member of the Supreme Lodge. He is also a member of the I. O. of O. F.; the Improved Order of Red Men; and the B. P. O. E.

Mr. Champion has been a lifelong Republican, taking pride in having cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. In 1902 he was a member of the General Assembly from Monmouth County, serving to the satisfaction of his constituents, and with credit to himself.

Mr. Champion is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been especially interested in Sunday School work; he has served as Superintendent in both the Pleasantville and Atlantic Highlands Sunday School. Altogether he is a man whose character and achievements have added prestige to the family with which through his marriage he became connected.

Mrs. Champion was a woman of a singularly lovable character. Her life was so merged in that of her husband and in her home that in telling the story of his life her own history has been written. No one who knows the family—least of all he—would deny that Mr. Champion owes much to her devotion, sagacity, and sterling common sense. She was devoted to her husband, her children, her home, and her church, and all loved and honored her.

Children:

321. i. Frank Edwin, b. June 6, 1858.
ii. Jesse Adams, b. June 6, 1863; d. Oct. 6, 1878.
322. iii. Ira Somers, b. July 27, 1866.
iv. Ezra Risley, b. March 21, 1870; m., April 5, 1892, Clara Hines, b. Jan. 26, 1867, and had Lester Stanley, b. March 24, 1899.
v. Anna Delphine, b. in 1871; d. July 3, 1872.
vi. Bennie Steelman, b. Nov. 6, 1874; d. April 21, 1875.

vii. Barton Field, b. Sept., 1876; m., in 1900, Grace Lawson; m., second, Feb. 17, 1915, Amanda Baulsin Thompson.

viii. An infant son, b. 1877; lived only two days.

ix. Anna Delphine, b. April 24, 1879; d. Aug. 17, 1879.

171. Frances Amelia Lake (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 27, 1840. She married, March 18, 1856, Vincent Smith, son of Henry W. and Nancy (Smith) Robinson, who was born January 19, 1831. For years he was a watchman in Disston's saw works in Tacony; for a time also he had a farm at North Wales, Pa. Later he kept a hotel in Ocean City. Both are living still in Ocean City.

Children:

i. Mary Amelia, b. Sept. 12, 1856; m., Oct. 14, 1880, Albert Pierce Milner, b. June 1, 1853, d. May 25, 1914, and had: Albert Pierce, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1884, d. Oct. 4, 1903; Vincent Robinson, b. Sept. 13, 1891, d. Oct. 31, 1901; and Walter Harrison, b. March 31, 1893.

323. ii. Elizabeth Lake, b. April 11, 1858.

iii. Emily Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1859, d. July 15, 1878.

iv. Nancy, b. March 5, 1862; d. May 15, 1879.

v. Sophia Steelman, b. March 31, 1864; d. Aug. 15, 1865.

vi. Sophia Steelman, b. April 17, 1867; m., Feb. 6, 1890, John Franklin, son of Capt. John Wesley Adams, b. Jan. 5, 1868, and had Claire Franklin, b. Aug. 31, 1890, and Viola Steelman, b. Sept. 25, 1893.

vii. Frank Lawrence, b. Aug. 17, 1869; m., Aug. 4, 1903, Mary Rue, b. July 8, 1873, and had: Vincent Smith, b. July 22, 1904; Katharine Jessie, b. Feb. 14, 1907.

viii. Frances, b. May 21, 1871; d. July 2, 1906; m. George Steele, b. May 5, 1873, and had: Morris, b. Aug. 14, 1896; Richard, b. Nov. 25, 1898; and Mary Ann, b. April 19, 1902.

ix. Stella, b. Sept. 16, 1875; d. Sept. 12, 1876.

x. Jessie, b. Nov. 21, 1876; d. Oct. 15, 1894.

xi. WILHELMINA, b. March 1, 1878; d. July 17, 1878.

xii. MARTHA SOOY, b. July 1, 1880; d. Jan. 5, 1909; m., Feb. 14, 1901, Ernest Peters, b. Aug. 17, 1875. He is a cartoonist and lives at Nutley, N. J. Children: Frances, b. Nov. 25, 1901; George (2d), b. Jan. 18, 1904; William, b. May 15, 1905; Emily Lynch, b. Sept. 2, 1906; Ernest, b. Feb. 5, 1908. Mr. Peters married, second, Lulu M. Burt, July 5, 1911.

xiii. VINCENT SMITH, JR., b. Sept. 5, 1881; d. Nov. 28, 1885.

172. THE REV. S(IMON) WESLEY LAKE, D.D. (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born at Pleasantville, N. J., August 7, 1842. On February 6, 1864, he married Mary Jane, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy Ann (Lewis) Scull, of Absecon, who was born November 25, 1846. Jonathan Scull was the son of John and Judith (Steelman) Scull of Estellville, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Lake celebrated their golden wedding February 6, 1914.

Dr. Lake received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and later was a student at Pennington Seminary, then—as now—regarded as one of the best educational institutions of the State.

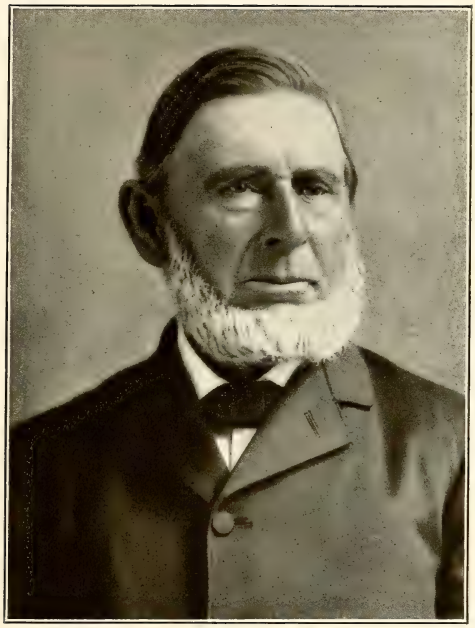
Being brought up in a religious home, it was to be expected that his attention would early be turned to the church. How deeply his mother's ardent religious spirit impressed itself on her family may be judged from the fact that three of her four sons entered the Christian ministry. In January, 1859, he united with Salem Methodist Episcopal Church of Smith's Landing, now Pleasantville. During the year 1865-1866 he taught school at Bridgeport, Gloucester County, and early in that year he was licensed a local preacher in Salem Church.

In June of 1867, by the Rev. Jefferson Lewis, D.D., Presiding Elder, he was appointed pastor of Gloucester Circuit, which included the churches at Porchtown, the Lake, Piney Hollow, and Friendship, the latter one of the oldest churches of the Conference. In March, 1868, at Lambertville, he was admitted into the New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During his long, active, and fruitful ministry, he served the following churches: Marlton, 1868-9; Vincentown, 1870-2;

Petersburg, 1873-5; Farmingdale, 1876-8; Atlanticville, Long Branch, 1879-81; Foundry, Millville, 1882-4; Pemberton, 1885-6; Trinity, Trenton, 1887-90; Broad Street, Burlington, 1891-2; and Commerce Street, Bridgeton, 1893-6. In the year 1897 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Trenton District, which position he filled with acceptability for three and a half years. In September of 1900, because of the death of his brother, the Rev. Ezra B. Lake, and because of the unanimous request of the Board of Managers of the Ocean City Association, he resigned the Presiding Eldership, and was appointed President of the Ocean City Association annually until the organization of the Ocean City Tabernacle Association in 1907. The Tabernacle Association was organized to take over and develop the religious work previously carried on by the Ocean City Association. Dr. Lake has annually been chosen President from the organization to the present time.

The story of the Ocean City Association and the founding of Ocean City has been chiefly told in connection with the biographies of the Hon. Simon Lake and of the Rev. Ezra B. Lake, but neither that story nor the story of the life of Dr. S. Wesley Lake would be complete without mention of his part in that remarkable enterprise. He, his father, the Hon. Simon Lake, his brothers, the Rev. Ezra B. and James E., the Rev. Wm. B. Wood, and the Rev. Wm. H. Burrell, were the incorporators, and are known as the "original six." He was elected a member of the first Board of Managers in 1879, and has served continuously in that capacity. For some years he was Secretary and bookkeeper for the Association, and in 1892 he was elected the President, which office he likewise still holds. Among his fellows in the management of the Association, he has ever been known as the "balance wheel"—ever ready to restrain undue enthusiasm or ill-advised schemes and even more ready with words of wisdom and good cheer in times of depression and discouragement. It is certain that the wonderful success of the enterprise is due in no small measure to his ability and devotion to the Association and the principles of Christian living for which it stands.

Dr. Lake for several years has been President of the New Jersey Methodist Publishing Company, which, among other things, publishes the Ocean City *Ledger,* a weekly, which also publishes a daily issue during the summer. He has also from their organization been a Director of the First National Bank



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of Ocean City and of the Ocean City Title and Trust Company, in whose success and prosperity he takes great interest.

Dr. Lake is a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Odd Fellows. In brief it may be said of him that he is actively interested in everything that conduces to the advancement of any of his manifold interests. His distinguished services to his denomination and to the cause of temperance were recognized by the American Temperance University of Harriman, Tennessee, by conferring on him in 1897 the degree of Doctor in Divinity.

[STEELMAN LINEAGE.—James Steelman, Gentleman, who was connected with Old Swedes' Church in Philadelphia, is the first of the line. He first appears at Great Egg Harbor in 1693. He served as a Justice of the County Court, and owned large tracts of land. His wife was Susannah Toy, whose mother was Christina Toy of Cinnaminson Township, Burlington Co. James Steelman died in 1734.

Andrew [2] Steelman was born about 1689/90. His wife's name was Judith. He owned large tracts of land, including the greater part of Absecon Beach, on which Atlantic City now stands. He died a young man in 1737.

Andrew [3] Steelman was born in 1719, and died February 9, 1772, aged 53 years. He married by license of June 3, 1747, Hannah Ingersoll. He owned large tracts of land and had sawmills at Stevens Creek, now Estellville.

Frederick [4] Steelman was born March 25, 1752, and died July 29, 1809. He married, by license of October 4, 1773, Naomi, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ingersoll) Edwards, who was born in 1755, and died August 21, 1847. Frederick Steelman was a justice of the County Court from 1793 to 1798; and served as a private in the Revolution.

Judith [5] Steelman married John Scull, who was the father of Jonathan, and grandfather of Mary Jane Scull, who married the Rev. Dr. Wesley Lake, February 6, 1864.]

Children:

324. i. CARRIE LORENA, b. July 30, 1867.

ii. CHARLES PITMAN, b. Jan. 10, 1869. He lives at Ocean City, where he is engaged in the real estate business. He is also Secretary of the Ocean City Association. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University in the Class of 1894.

325. iii. Wesley Elwell, b. Aug. 7, 1870.
iv. Henry Howell, b. April 22, 1873. He is a jeweler in Ocean City.
325½. v. Harvey Young, b. Oct. 25, 1874.
vi. Mary Luella, b. Dec. 27, 1880.

173. The Rev. James Edward Lake, D.D. (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 17, 1845, at Pleasantville, and married, at Absecon, December 17, 1863, Emily Mott, daughter of Joseph Pearson and Elizabeth Ann (Fish) Venable, of Burlington County, who was born May 10, 1845. His preparatory education was received at Pennington Seminary. He was graduated from Drew Seminary in Madison, N. J., with the degree of B. D., in 1873. On his graduation he entered the New Jersey Conference, his first appointment being at Port Norris, Cumberland Co., N. J. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Matthew Simpson, March 14, 1875, and Elder by Bishop Jesse T. Peck, March 18, 1877. In 1896 he received the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity from Northern Illinois College, of Fulton, Ill. During his student years at Drew, he served the M. E. Church at Chatham, under the direction of the Presiding Elder. His present Conference appointment is as Superintendent of the Ocean City Tabernacle Association.

The Rev. Dr. James E. Lake has been active as a founder of summer resorts, the dominant principle of which should be freedom from the liquor traffic and the preservation of the Christian Sunday. The first venture of this kind was the establishment of Ocean City in co-operation with his father, Simon, and his brothers, Ezra B. and Simon Wesley, in 1879. In 1881 he organized the company that founded Atlantic Highlands in Monmouth County on lower New York Bay. In 1894 he organized the National Park Association, and founded National Park on the Delaware, opposite League Island. At present he is President of the National Park Camp Meeting Association.

Dr. Lake has also been active in the field of journalism, having founded, with others, the *Seabright Sentinel* and the *Atlantic Highlands Journal;* he is now editor of the *Ocean City Ledger,* published by the New Jersey Methodist Publishing Company. He has been most interested in the genealogy of the Lake family, and most active in promoting the annual reunion of the family.

Children:

i. Mary Eva Linda, b. March 19, 1865; d. Nov. 29, 1877.
ii. Sarah Harriet, b. Dec. 29, 1867; d. Dec. 10, 1874.
iii. Lizzie Hedges, b. April 2, 1870; d. April 5, 1897; m., Oct., 1893, Charles William Masland, and had Charles Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1894.
iv. Emily Ada, b. July 26, 1873; m., Feb. 26, 1896, Robert Darlington Soars, of Buffalo, N. Y.
v. Edith Lippincott, b. May 7, 1879; d. Feb. 27, 1882.
vi. Della May, b. Jan. 20, 1882; m., Jan. 28, 1907, Alfred Cookman Oliver, Jr., and had Elizabeth, Alfred Cookman (3d), b. April 4, 1910, and James Edward Lake, b. March 23, 1913.
vii. Ethel Blake, b. May 9, 1887; d. Sept. 9, 1889.

174. John Christopher Lake (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). [He had always been known as Christopher Lake and had signed his name as J. Christopher Lake. Through recent rulings of Departments of the United States Government, with which he had business relations, he had been compelled to sign his first name in full, thus making his name John C. Lake and dropping the Christopher, by which his identity was practically lost, causing much trouble and annoyance. He therefore secured a judgment and decree of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut whereby his name was changed from John Christopher Lake to Christopher John Lake so that he could sign his first name in full and still retain his identity as Christopher.]

He was born September 2, 1847. He attended public school at Smith's Landing and Pleasantville, N. J., and later Pennington Seminary, at Pennington, N. J. When about eighteen years of age, he learned the watchmaking and jewelry business with his brother, S. Wesley Lake, at Absecon, N. J., and subsequently took the business over when his brother entered the ministry.

He married, first, Miriam O., daughter of Captain Elisha and Hannah (Mannery) Adams, of Pleasantville, who was born February 11, 1848, and died June 25, 1870. On February 20, 1877, he married, second, Anna M., daughter of Smith and Rhoda M. Corson, of Cape May, N. J., who was born September 17, 1855.

He followed the watchmaking and jewelry business for several

years, but went to Philadelphia in 1874 and engaged in the window shade roller manufacturing business in partnership with his brother Ezra B. Lake under the name of Lake Brothers.

This business was later sold out to a Massachusetts concern which dissolved the partnership. He then invented his self-locking and balance shade roller and cord roller and arranged for their manufacture by P. S. Davald & Co. of Philadelphia on a royalty basis, he having charge of the manufacturing plant. Subsequently the Union Shade Roller Company was formed, which for a number of years carried on the business of manufacturing his inventions in shade rollers. Later another plant was built at Aurora, Ill., on the royalty plan, where he resided for some time in superintending the organization of the factory.

During these intervening years he moved to Toms River, N. J., and established a foundry and machine shop especially equipped for the production of iron brackets or fixtures for his shade rollers and other light castings, and for some years supplied both of his royalty companies with their iron fixtures. Also during these years, in association with his father, Simon Lake, and three brothers, Ezra, Wesley, and James, he was one of the pioneers and for several years a director in the organization of the Ocean City Association, which promoted and established the temperance seaside resort of Ocean City, N. J. In 1883 he removed from Toms River, N. J., with his foundry and machine shop to Ocean City for the purpose of furnishing employment to the inhabitants during the long off-season of a seaside resort He employed from twenty-five to fifty hands. He also went into the manufacture of self-holding steering gear for boats. He associated his son Simon with him, and subsequently removed to Baltimore, Md., and under the firm name of J. C. Lake & Son carried on the manufacture of self-holding steering gears and safety winders for the dredging fleets of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. These were the means of saving the lives and limbs of the men from the dangerous means hitherto in use on these boats. In 1894 he went to Atlantic Highlands, N. J., to assist his son Simon in the trials of his first or experimental boat, the "Argonaut, Jr.," and subsequently assisted in the organization of The Lake Submarine Company. Later he was associated with that Company in building the "Argonaut" at Baltimore. In 1898 the office of the Company was removed to New York City; so he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., but later he took up

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his residence in Rutherford, N. J. In 1901 he was the first subscriber and one of the pioneer organizers of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company for the building of his son's submarines for governmental warfare purposes. Subsequently the New York office of the Company was removed to Bridgeport, Conn.

In 1901 and 1902 while living at Rutherford, N. J., he invented his flying machine and announced it in the New York *Herald* over his own signature as follows:

> "I have a practical everyday flying machine regardless of ordinary wind or weather for air, land, and water."
>
> Signed, J. CHRISTOPHER LAKE.

This announcement created a furore at that time; but owing to the then questionable practicability of the submarine boat and to the utter impossibility of the flying machine, he was induced to lay the flying machine aside and devote his energies and resources to the submarine interests. This he did for some years and removed to Bridgeport. As Vice-President of the Company, he looked after its business in the United States for some years whenever the President (his son Simon) was in Europe. After the submarine became more popular and the first order was received from the United States for a Lake boat and its success was assured, he returned quietly to the promotion of the flying machine. He subsequently purchased the property of the Nutmeg Park Driving Association, with adjoining property of about fifty acres, consisting of a two-story grand stand forty feet by 250 feet, seating about 4,000 persons, a two-story barn forty by 150 feet with seventy-five outside stables and the best racing track in the New England states with forty acres enclosed with high board fence, etc. After experimenting, building, and testing out flying machines within the grounds, he reopened and rechristened it the "Bridgeport Aerodrome." It was commonly known, however, as the "Lake Aerodrome"; here was held the first and most successful aviation meet of the State. Since this time he has organized the Lake Aero Company, Inc., of which he is President, having exclusive rights of manufacture and sale of his flying machine inventions, of his air-borne motor boats, and his flying boats. He also organized a realty holding company under the name of the Aero Gardens Co., Inc., which holds the aforesaid property and appurtenances, and of which he is also President.

Children (by first wife):

326. i. SIMON, b. Sept. 4, 1866.
327. ii. ARLETTA, b. July 17, 1868.

175. SARAH ELLEN LAKE (Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 15, 1851, and died April 13, 1903. She married, January 10, 1869, Jonathan Timberman, son of Capt. Elisha and Hannah (Mannery) Adams, who was born March 24, 1850. Jonathan Timberman Adams lives in Ocean City, and is a manufacturing confectioner. Formerly he was engaged in the hotel and amusement business there. In early life he was in the oyster business in Pleasantville, where he was born.

Children:

328. i. HARRY B., b. April 14, 1869.
ii. NELLIE B., b. June 8, 1871; d. Aug. 11, 1873.
iii. ANNA MARGARET, b. Aug. 23, 1872; m. Willard W. Adams. (See page 242.)
iv. EFFIE R., b. Feb. 8, 1875; d. July 22, 1875.
v. VINCENT ROBINSON, b. Feb. 6, 1879; d. June 21, 1907.
329. vi. EFFIE C., b. Oct. 16, 1886.
vii. RALPH CARLTON, b. Sept. 14, 1889; m., Sept. 28, 1912, Phoebe Belle, daughter of Harvey Harris, b. July 10, 1891, and had Ralph Carlton, b. Sept. 30, 1914. He lives in Ocean City.

176. SARAH CORNELIA LAKE (Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 15, 1842, and died June 8, 1910. She married, December 28, 1866, Peter B(oice), son of James and Anna Maria (Boice) Risley, who was born April 19, 1840, and died December 8, 1913. Peter B. Risley was one of the most prominent and most respected of the business men of Pleasantville, where he lived all his life. He was a prominent member of Salem M. E. Church, and always a generous contributor to its support. He was largely instrumental in the building of the handsome new stone church, which he did not live to see dedicated.

Children:

i. HORACE C., b. Feb. 12, 1868; d. July 17, 1871.
ii. MARY B., b. May 13, 1869; d. July 21, 1869.

330. iii. Mary B., b. June 14, 1870.
iv. Horace, b. Sept. 23, 1871; m., Dec. 26, 1900, Bessie, daughter of Gilbert and Elvira (Somers) Turner, b. Sept. 28, 1874. (See page 232.) They live in Atlantic City.
331. v. John Wesley, b. Sept. 23, 1873.
vi. Augustus, b. Feb. 13, 1875; d. Aug. 31, 1875.
vii. Clinton, b. Sept. 13, 1878; m., Oct. 30, 1913, Mary C. Reynolds, of Scranton, Pa.
viii. Rachel S., b. Nov. 12, 1880; d. June 28, 1881.
332. ix. Oscar, b. May 20, 1882.
x. Lavinia T., b. Aug. 5, 1886; m., June 3, 1914, James Stanley, son of James B. and Estella (Boice) Townsend, b. April 29, 1886; d. Dec. 26, 1914.

177. Albert P. Lake (Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 11, 1846, and married, May 6, 1868, Harriet S., daughter of William and Charlotte Alice (Young) Eldredge, who was born December 9, 1851. Charlotte Alice (Young) Eldredge was a daughter of Ephraim Young. The mother of William W. Eldredge was Marium, daughter of John and Ruth (Ireland) Adams, who died July 1, 1899, in her ninety-first year. Wm. W. Eldredge was a son of Josiah Eldredge. Albert P. Lake lives at Pleasantville, and for many years was interested in the company owning the turnpike between Pleasantville and Atlantic City.

Children:

333. i. Alberta, b. Feb. 4, 1876.
ii. Hattie Rae, b. June 24, 1881.
iii. Elwood Pierce, b. March 3, 1883; m., March 3, 1904, Linda D., dau. of Somers L. and Margaret (Ninewegen) Bowen, who was born May 6, 1884, and had Albert Bowen, b. Nov. 6, 1904. They live at Mays Landing.
iv. Clifton L., b. Dec. 25, 1884; m., Aug., 1904, Elizabeth Barkoff, and had: Gilbert, b. Feb. 24, 1906; and Irma Gwendolyne, b. Aug. 12, 1909.

178. Armenia S. Lake (Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born November 16, 1849, and died

January 12, 1904. She married John B. Smith, who was born April 27, 1846. He was a farmer, storekeeper, and for years was postmaster at (Smith's Landing) Pleasantville.

Children:

i. Ina H., b. Dec. 14, 1872; d. Aug. 19, 1873.

ii. Lillian, b. June 2, 1876; d. July 9, 1876.

iii. Hannah Babcock, b. May 8, 1883; m., June 13, 1905, James, son of John and Annie (Jeffries) Blackman. They live in Atlantic City, where he is a letter carrier.

iv. Melvin, b. Aug. 30, 1886; d. Oct. 9, 1886.

179. John Henry Lake (David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 27, 1852, and married, December 18, 1875, Amanda E., daughter of Charles L. and Mary A. (Fry) King, who was born in Penlyn, Montgomery Co., Pa., November 5, 1854. John Henry Lake is engaged in truck farming at or near Vineland, N. J.

Children:

334. i. Mary Bell, b. Sept. 18, 1876.

335. ii. Eva Lena King, b. Oct. 16, 1878.

iii. Elizabeth Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1881; d. Dec. 8, 1900.

180. Vincent Franklin Lake (David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 25, 1854, and married, July 5, 1877, Eva W., daughter of Peter Tilton and Ellen (Wright) Frambes, who was born September 1, 1858. After her marriage Mrs. Lake studied medicine and graduated from the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia. She has practised in Pleasantville and in Norwood, where she has a sanitarium. She is also much interested in mission work among Italians, especially in New York City. She is also much interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Lake is an expert mechanical engineer and inventor. The invention of which he is most proud is a slate-splitting machine, which splits sheets of slate to the one thirty-second of an inch in thickness, making it possible to use slate for veneering, etc. Mr. Lake lives in Norwood, N. J.

Children:

336. i. Eugene Tilton, b. May 3, 1878.

337. ii. Miranda D., b. June 8, 1880.

iii. MABELLE FRAMBES, b. July 27, 1882. She graduated from Peddie Institute and from the Law Department of the New York University, and is a member of the New York Bar.

iv. VICTOR EDWIN, b. March 9, 1885. He is an Inspector in the New York Custom House. Was educated at Peddie Institute.

v. LYDIA ALICE, an adopted daughter. She was b. May 29, 1893, and was adopted in Oct., 1905, at the age of twelve. She m. Nathan Kingsland, Aug. 7, 1913.

181. IRA LAKE (David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born July 6, 1857, and married, September 3, 1888, Sarah Anna Turpin, who was born October 2, 1870. Ira Lake is a farmer and lives at Absecon.

Children:

i. VINCENT FRANKLIN, b. July 27, 1889; m., October, 1914, Ida M. Baillain of Chapel Heights, N. J.

ii. CLARENCE EDISON, b. June 26, 1891; m., Sept. 11, 1912, Mary Worrell Barber, born at Lansdowne, Pa., Dec. 28, 1895, and had Edna May Barber, b. Oct. 1, 1913. He is a signal man on the P. R. R. at Woodbury, N. J.

iii. IRA J., b. April 1, 1893; d. Aug. 14, 1894.

iv. IRENE SARAH, b. April 23, 1898; d. April 23, 1898.

v. LEON IRA, b. May 15, 1900.

vi. SARAH ANNA, b. Oct. 3, 1902.

vii. DANIEL TURPIN, b. Oct. 3, 1902.

viii. HENRY ROBINSON, b. March 6, 1904.

ix. LENORA, b. May 9, 1905; d. Oct. 4, 1905.

x. ASENATH CORNELIA, b. Sept. 19, 1906.

xi. ARTHUR EDMUND, b. Jan. 21, 1908.

xii. NORMAN DAVID, b. July 20, 1911.

182. DAVID LAKE (David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born July 9, 1860, and married, June 3, 1885, Harriet Isabel, daughter of Dennison C. and Jerusha (Doolittle) Potter, born October 24, 1859, in Pennsylvania. David Lake lives at Norristown, Pa., and is a manufacturer of machinery.

Children:

i. Agnes, b. Aug. 21, 1886.

338. ii. Claire Dennison, b. May 4, 1888.

183. Sylvester Corson (Daniel,[67] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 3, 1826, and died March 3, 1880. He married Ellen, daughter of Townsend and Betsy (Miller) Godfrey, about 1850. She was born April 30, 1830, and died June 16, 1914. After Mr. Corson's death, she married William Scudder. He lived in Palermo, Cape May Co., and was a farmer.

Children:

339. i. Daniel T., b. July 25, 1852.

ii. Adella, b. Oct. 10, 1862; m. Benjamin Treen Abbott, M.D., a well known physician of Tuckahoe and Ocean City.

184. Joseph Henry Corson (Peter,[68] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 18, 1836, and died March 4, 1910. He married, June 16, 1863, Abigail, daughter of Constantine and Phebe (Garretson) Blackman, who was born January 27, 1836, and died September 2, 1908. Constantine Blackman, who was born February 12, 1781, and died May 19, 1851, was a son of John and Abigail Blackman of Gloucester Co. He was a sea captain.

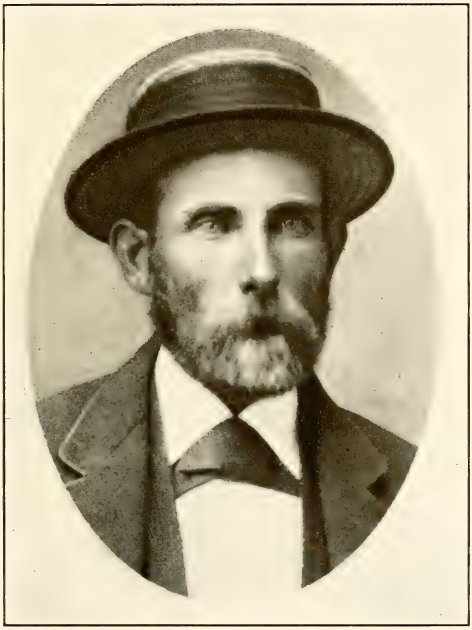
Child:

i. Rodman, b. June 15, 1866; d. May 13, 1907; m., July 6, 1893, Genevra, daughter of Morris and Emeline (Harris) Corson, b. Aug. 3, 1868; and had: Moriesa Genevra, b. Sept. 27, 1899, and Helen Claire, b. Dec. 10, 1901. He was a lawyer, born at Marmora, but lived in Atlantic City, where his family now reside.

185. Elias Lake Corson (Absalom,[69] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 14, 1835, and married, September 4, 1856, Eleanor, daughter of Pedrick and Eleanor (Ford) Young, born April 26, 1839. He is a retired sea captain, living in Ocean City.

Children:

i. Lillie Delma, b. May 13, 1857; m., June 20, 1888, John Lower, and had: Elma Ray, b.



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June 21, 1890; m. George Clemens. He is a travelling salesman for the Bell Telephone Co., and lives in Camden.

ii. ELIZA HAYWARD, b. Oct. 5, 1861; d. Jan., 1864.

iii. ELLA MAY, b. Oct. 20, 1863; d. Dec. 10, 1865.

iv. MARY FLORENCE, b. Nov. 24, 1865; m., Oct. 18, 1886, Thomas Stockham, and had: Florence Addison, b. Feb. 16, 1889, and Thomas Byron, b. June 21, 1893.

v. SALLIE MAY, b. Dec. 5, 1867; m., June, 1904, Walter O. Pennell, and had Dorothy, b. Sept. 7, 1907, and Ford, b. May 10, 1909.

vi. IDA STILLWELL, b. July 28, 1870; d. Jan. 4, 1875.

340. vii. WILLIAM PENN, b. Feb. 27, 1873.

viii. ESTELLA, b. Aug. 21, 1878; m., July 26, 1905, Henry, son of Isaac and Babette Bamberger, who died June 20, 1908. He was a manufacturer of ladies' lingerie dresses.

ix. EARL G., b. June 9, 1882. He has a large poultry farm at Palermo, N. J.

186. ASENATH C. CORSON (Jonathan,[70] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 24, 1831, and married, January 5, 1860, Washington G., son of Constantine and Phebe (Garretson) Blackman, who was born November 12, 1833. He is a farmer and they live at Palermo.

Children:

i. HANNAH G., b. Nov. 17, 1860; died Dec. 2, 1902; m. Peter Bloomingdale, and had Margaret V., b. July 7, 1885, and Helen, b. May 24, 1887.

341. ii. CLARA, b. May 15, 1863.

iii. CLAUDIUS M., b. Dec. 24, 1868; single.

iv. ASENATH C., b. June 8, 1872; d. Feb. 23, 1899.

187. MULFORD M. CORSON (Jonathan,[70] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born November 17, 1837, and married, December 9, 1858, Catherine, daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (Young) Wicks, who was born July 5, 1835. He was a sea captain and lives at Palermo.

Children:

342. i. CHARLOTTE WICKS, b. May 18, 1861.

ii. Arnelia Baner, b. Sept. 18, 1864; m., in 1882, Edgar Cain, and had Florence, b. Nov. 19, 1891; m., Dec., 1913, Edward Betzold.

iii. Hugh, b. Nov. 7, 1866; d. May 30, 1912; m. Edith Ada Miller.

iv. Walter, b. March 29, 1870.

188. Aaron Orum Corson (Amariah,[71] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 27, 1850; died November 2, 1899; and married, April 17, 1876, Ruthanna E. Finley, b. August 2, 1848. She lives in Philadelphia.

Child:

343. i. Sarah Louisa, b. Dec. 14, 1877.

189. Gideon L. Adams (Mary (Lake) Adams,[73] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born February 26, 1825, and died March 11, 1865, as the result of illness contracted in the Union Army. He married, July 29, 1850, Rebecca Hoffman, who was born October 23, 1831, and died April 9, 1853. Gideon L. Adams was a druggist, and lived at Absecon.

i. Anna Mary, b. June 17, 1851, in Indiana. She taught school for several years in the Smith's Landing School at Pleasantville, but now lives in Hillsdale, Mich.

ii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1852; m., Feb. 26, 1904, Joseph O. Parkyn,[211] son of the Rev. Joseph O. and Rebecca (Lake) Parkyn. They have no children; live at Hillsdale, Mich. For some years she taught in the Atlantic City public schools.

190. Margaret Anna Lake (Joshua,[74] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 1, 1831, and died March 18, 1901. She married, January 27, 1862, William, son of James and Lovicia (Johnstone) Price, who was born October 21, 1828, and died September 1, 1878. He was a farmer, and lived at Bakersville.

Children:

i. William W., b. May 11, 1863; d. July 25, 1904; unmarried.

344. ii. Hannah Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1868.

iii. THEODORE J., b. April 22, 1871; m., April 22, 1899, Catherine Edith, dau. of Hugh and Mary E. (Eisenhart) Boyle, b. April 10, 1876, and had Mildred, b. Feb. 15, 1904.

iv. MINNIE L., b. Feb. 10, 1876; m., June 13, 1896, Samuel B., son of Elphra S. and Nancy (Bartlett) Sooy, who was born Sept. 29, 1872. Children: Marion B., b. May 30, 1898, and Mabel M., b. March 30, 1902. They live at Pleasantville.

191. AMARIAH LAKE (Joshua,[74] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 27, 1836, and married, August 14, 1860, Anna Eliza, daughter of Daniel and Ann (Morgan) Ingersoll, who was born October 8, 1837, and died May 19, 1909. For many years he was a successful sea captain in the coasting trade. Abandoning the sea, he established the pioneer lumber yard at Pleasantville. Some years later he took his son-in-law, Alvin P. Risley, into partnership with him, under the firm name of Lake & Risley. This business is still carried on, and is prosperous.

Mr. Lake is of quite a literary turn of mind, inheriting a gift for writing verse from his mother, Hannah (Leeds) Lake, who also composed verse. Some years ago he published a small volume of 103 pages entitled "Prose and Verse" for private distribution among his friends. The book includes forecastle yarns and verses which he had picked up in his intercourse with seafaring men during his years at sea, and is not without interest and merit.

Mr. Lake has displayed the inventive gift of the family, and has patented several amusement devices, such as the "Haunted Swing" and the "Trip to Chicago." The latter was successful for several years at Woodside Park.

His home is in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. ANNA, b. and d. Oct. 5, 1861.

345. ii. CAROLINE, b. June 29, 1863.

iii. LETTIE J., b. May 31, 1865; m., March 31, 1888, Isaac Risley.[301]

iv. JOSHUA, b. April 5, 1868; d. June 14, 1869.

v. HANNAH, m., Dec. 25, 1895, Robert H., son of

Wesley and Anna Eliza (Noble) Zane, b. March 21, 1868, and had Anna L., b. Dec. 4, 1898.

vi. JOSHUA, b. May 29, 1871; m., Nov. 28, 1895, Gertrude, daughter of David and Catharine Lane (Smith) Scull, who was born Oct. 6, 1871. Both are practitioners of mechano-neurotherapy in Atlantic City.

192. LYDIA LAKE (Joshua,[74] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 29, 1839, and died May 6, 1873. She married, December 21, 1867, John T., son of Samuel and Mary (Garwood) Price. John T. Price lived for a time in Ocean City, but now lives at Steelmanville.

Children:

i. FANNY G., d. July 10, 1869, aged one month and ten days.

346. ii. GERTRUDE LYDIA, b. Nov. 20, 1870.

iii. SAMUEL J., d. July 11, 1872, aged two months.

193. HENRY LAKE (Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 31, 1836, and died April 13, 1905. He married, September 14, 1869, Jennie Kearney, who was born in November of 1844 and died February 25, 1913. Henry Lake served throughout the Civil War as a member of Company B of the First N. J. Cavalry, and lost an arm in the battle of the Wilderness. He was always prominent in G. A. R. affairs. His home was at Pleasantville.

Children:

i. JOHN S., b. Jan. 4, 1870; d. Nov. 1, 1911; m., first, Bella O'Rourke—no children; second, Abbie Dooley—no children.

ii. WILLIAM T., b. July 19, 1871; d. Oct. 22, 1872.

iii. HARRY, b. Sept. 26, 1873.

347. iv. FRANKLIN SMITH, b. March 3, 1875.

194. WILLIAM LAKE (Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born April 27, 1838, and married, May 17, 1862, Annie E., daughter of Abel and Margaret Lee, who was born September 2, 1843. In his earlier years William Lake was a school teacher and surveyor at Bargaintown. On the

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founding of Ocean City he moved there, where he has since resided. He made all the original surveys and plans for the Ocean City Association, was borough and city engineer for many years, and has drawn thousands of deeds and other conveyances. At the age of seventy-six he is still actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was for many years Treasurer of the Ocean City Building and Loan Association, of which he was one of the founders. Mr. Lake is a member of the Masons and of the Knights of Pythias; has held many offices, being a Past Master in the Masons; and is much interested in the affairs of these societies. He has from the first been active in arranging for the reunions of the Lake Family, and has been Secretary of the Lake Family Association from the organization. Altogether he is a Lake, in whose life and character the family may well take pride.

Children:

348. i. MARK, b. Aug. 13, 1863.
349. ii. FLORENCE MAY, b. April 26, 1867.
iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Oct. 20, 1868; d. Aug. 19, 1889.
iv. SARAH W., b. Nov. 15, 1872. She lives at home with her parents. She is much interested in the Daughters of America, and has held many important local and state offices in the Society.

195. POLLY I. LAKE (Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 3, 1840, and married, August 30, 1862, Hugh H. Y. Wicks, who was born September 3, 1838, and died March 14, 1886. She lives in Camden.

Children:

350. i. MAHLON F., b. May 8, 1864.
351. ii. CHARLOTTE Y., b. April 18, 1866.
iii. HUGH Y., b. Jan. 17, 1868; m., at Woodbury, July 29, 1896, Maggie T. Morgan, daughter of Joseph B. and Rebecca Lake (Sooy) Moore. Rebecca Lake Sooy was the widow of Mark Risley. She m. Joseph B. Moore Sept. 3, 1853. Hugh Y. Wicks had one child, Harry, who died young.
iv. MARY F., b. Nov. 1, 1869; m., May 16, 1900, David Paul Brown, and had David Paul, Jr., b. May 16, 1902. They live in Philadelphia.
v. JULIA F., b. Nov. 9, 1871; m., first, Sept. 22,

1894, Frank J. Tatem, and had Jesse A., b. Feb. 20, 1896, and Harold S., b. Sept. 12, 1899. She m., second, June 29, 1908, William Moran. They live in Jersey City, N. J.

vi. HARRY, b. Aug. 30, 1873; d. Feb. 29, 1896.

196. JOB FRAMBES LAKE (Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 8, 1850. He married, first, May 17, 1876, Christiana, daughter of John and Hannah Jeffries, who was born February 11, 1859, and died September 27, 1885; he married, second, May 11, 1887, Elizabeth (Feaster) Clark, who was born July 17, 1849. He has no children by the second wife. He lives at Somers Point, and is a Police Captain.

Children:

i. JULIA J., b. Nov. 29, 1877; m., April 15, 1900, George J. Bryant, b. June 12, 1872.

ii. CHRISTIANA, b. Dec. 18, 1878; d. April 14, 1880.

197. LEWIS CHRISTOPHER LAKE (Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 14, 1852; died August 12, 1914; and married, September 29, 1875, Abbie Price, daughter of John and Caroline (Yates) Burroughs, who was born August 26, 1856. He was a sea captain, and in later life lived in Pleasantville.

Children:

352. i. LAURA LEAP, b. Oct. 6, 1876.

ii. LEWIS C., Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1884; d. April 4, 1888.

198. DANIEL ESTELL LAKE (Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 8, 1855, and married, December 31, 1879, Caroline La Fretta, daughter of Andrew and Achsah Bell (Bowen) Adams, who was born November 9, 1855. Andrew Adams was a son of John Adams, Jr., and a descendant of Jonathan Adams, who came from Long Island in 1695, and who was a grandson of Jeremy Adams, an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn. Daniel Estell Lake lives in Ocean City, and is a carpenter and builder. Mrs. Lake is engaged actively in the real estate business.

Children:

i. ESTELL, b. Aug. 18, 1880; d. June 23, 1887.

ii. MELVINA THORNTON, b. Oct. 31, 1881; m. John E. Austin.

iii. Estella, b. Nov. 2, 1889.
iv. Harry Lawrence, b. July 15, 1891.
v. Marion, b. June 5, 1896.
vi. Ethel M., b. Dec. 23, 1898; d. Dec. 25, 1899.

199. Jemima B. Lake (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 5, 1835, and died April 13, 1902. She married, first, January 24, 1854, Elmer, son of Francis and Margaret (Vansant) Somers, who was born March 25, 1826, and died February 17, 1872. He was an oyster planter and lived at Linwood, N. J. Her second husband was William Bayne, by whom she had no children.

Child (by first marriage):

353. i. Elvira, b. Oct. 6, 1854.

200. Mary Almira Lake (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 28, 1837, and died May 24, 1890. She married, June 29, 1856, Thomas Kendall, son of Amos and Anna Hovey (McIntyre) Lewis, who was born in New York July 20, 1829, and died December 26, 1891. Amos Lewis, born March 20, 1794, and Anna Hovey McIntyre, born July 31, 1796, were married in Boston, December 14, 1823. He was a descendant of Edmund Lewis of Lynn, Mass. Amos Lewis was a sail-maker at Somers Point.

Children:

354. i. Harriet S(omers), b. April 6, 1857.
ii. Elmer S(omers), b. Jan. 30, 1859; m., Sept. 9, 1888, in Van Wert, O., Sarah, daughter of John and Nancy (Morton) Clendening, b. Jan. 12, 1856. John Clendening was born in Dublin, Ireland, and Nancy Morton in Perry Co., O. He lived in Ohio until 1907, when he removed to Virginia, where he now resides.
355. iii. Anna Eliza, b. Aug. 13, 1860.
iv. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1864; d. June 10, 1907; unmarried.
356. v. Linden, b. Sept. 12, 1866.
357. vi. Frederick E., b. March 10, 1872.
vii. Jennie S., b. Nov. 25, 1876; m., Nov. 18, 1907, Charles LeRoy, son of William and Sarah (Sprague) Kelley, b. Nov. 4, 1872. They live in Atlantic City, N. J.

201. MARTHA R(ISLEY) LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 27, 1839. She married, first, January 24, 1860, Charles R. Tage; second, September 18, 1878, Andrew Robinson, who was born April 6, 1828, and died May 27, 1889; third, January 14, 1896, Earl Wilson.

Child (by first husband):

i. CHARLES HENRY, b. April 3, 1861; m., Dec. 30, 1885, Hannah S. Wescoat, b. March 3, 1864, and had Ethel Mae, b. Dec. 18, 1886. Ethel Mae Tage married, Oct. 18, 1910, Thomas Franklin Foltz, and had Charles Tage Foltz, b. Oct. 25, 1911. Charles Henry Tage is a contracting builder in Atlantic City.

202. ABEL A(DAMS) LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 5, 1843, and died January 13, 1913. He married, January 25, 1871, Mary Penelope Burroughs of Lambertville, who was born January 8, 1853, and died March 25, 1911. For a time he lived in Franklin, Va.; later he moved to Robbins, Del. He was a farmer and oyster planter.

Children:

i. CARRIE E., b. July 22, 1872; m. Reuben K. Loux, and lives in Bridgeton.

ii. ANNA LULU, b. Nov. 25, 1873; m., Feb. 13, 1900, Robert Thomas, son of James and Mary Ralston, b. Dec. 10, 1860, and had Mary Graham, b. May 20, 1904. He is an expressman in Atlantic City.

iii. CHARLES B., b. Aug. 17, 1876.

iv. WILHELMINA L., b. Feb. 25, 1880; m. John Wilkinson. They live in Pontiac, Michigan.

v. HATTIE MARY, b. March 4, 1884.

vi. LILLIE FLORENCE, b. Dec. 6, 1886.

vii. ELMER ELWOOD, b. Nov. 3, 1903.

203. PHEBE LENORA LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 2, 1845. She married, March 26, 1881, George Johns, a farmer, who died in 1909, near Bakersville, N. J.

Children:

i. WILLIAM WARD, b. Jan. 26, 1882; m., 1903, Carrie R. Shemelia, and had Hattie May, b. Aug. 30, 1904, and

Gertrude Rose, b. Dec. 28, 1906. William W. Johns is a farmer and lives at Fort White, Fla.

ii. DAVID, b. May, 1888; d. young.

204. ELLEN WARTHMAN LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born January 4, 1848. She married, May 5, 1867, Walter S. Adams, who was born at May's Landing Nov. 8, 1848, and whose mother was a Baker. Walter S. Adams lives in Brooklyn.

Children:

i. MAUD L., b. Feb. 14, 1868; m., first, William Miller of Pittsburgh—no children; second, Robert Howlett, of Washington, D. C., and had Ethel and Harry.

ii. ANNIE, b. Jan. 10, 1870; d. April 22, 1872.

iii. CAROLINE N(ORCROSS), b. March 29, 1872; d. May 3, 1911; m., Aug. 6, 1904, John Steinlein, of Brooklyn, and had Pearl and Jack.

iv. ELLEN B., b. Dec. 26, 1875; m. Charles Carroll, and had Mary. Ellen B. is a trained nurse and a milk inspector in Brooklyn.

v. WALTER S., b. Oct. 20, 1873; d. Sept. 22, 1899.

vi. JULIA EUGENIA, b. Sept. 19, 1878; m., March 16, 1909, Austin Beaujon, of Curaçao, West Indies, and had Louise Constance, b. Nov. 7, 1910.

vii. LEWIS M., b. March 7, 1881; m., Aug. 8, 1904, Catharine Skidmore, of Brooklyn, and had Maud and Helen. He is a printer, and this work is a proof of his skill in his art.

viii. ANNIE B., b. March 7, 1885; d. June 6, 1886.

ix. EMMA T., b. Nov. 2, 1888.

x. ORA R., b. April 15, 1890. She is a proof-reader in her brother's office.

205. MARGARETTA REBECCA LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 26, 1850, and married, March 7, 1867, Richard S., son of Thomas and Lovicia Steelman, born February 1, 1825; died November 2, 1911. Richard Steelman was a farmer and lived at Ocean Heights near Somers Point.

Children:

358. i. LENORA LAKE, b. Jan. 4, 1868.

ii. LILLIAN, b. Oct. 3, 1869; d. May 11, 1871.

iii. RICHARD LAKE, b. Nov. 14, 1871; d. July 15, 1894.
iv. LEILA MAY, b. May 24, 1874; m., Dec. 1, 1897, John W. Curry. They live at Palmyra, N. J.
v. ALONZO MARTIN, b. Dec. 18, 1877; m. Agnes Taylor Smith, and had Richard S., b. Aug. 19, 1910, and Harold Francis, b. Feb. 4, 1912. They live in Camden.
vi. GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 8, 1886; d. Nov. 25, 1886.

206. EMILY P. LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born September 28, 1852, and married, first, August 6, 1871, John E., son of James Randolph. He died November 17, 1874, and she married, second, October 15, 1883, Charles Edward, son of C. Elias and Sarah Vanaman, who was born September 30, 1852, and died May 24, 1889. They live in Atlantic City.

Children (by first husband):

i. ORRIS THEODORE, b. May 28, 1874; d. Nov. 16, 1902; m., June 21, 1896, Lottie Trizendance. They live in Atlantic City.

(By second husband):

ii. GRACE ESTHER, b. Nov. 3, 1887.
iii. EDNA, b. Feb. 13, 1889.

207. ADELAIDE S. LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born June 16, 1854; died in Brooklyn in 1898; and married Thomas H. Kelly, who was born in Camden, December 25, 1844. He was a shoe manufacturer, and resided in Cincinnati, Camden, and Brooklyn.

Children:

i. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1877.
ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 22, 1879.
iii. GEORGE, b. Oct., 1882, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
iv. HOWARD, d. young.
v. ADELAIDE, b. Dec., 1887.

208. JULIA EUGENIA LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born July 8, 1856. She married, February 26, 1882, Micajah H., son of Daniel and Leah Ann (Adams) Conover, who was born October 23, 1858, and

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died January 21, 1912. He was an oyster planter, and they lived at Conovertown, now known as North Absecon, N. J.

Children:

i. LINFORD H., b. Nov. 5, 1882.

ii. MARY P(ARSELLS), b. Feb. 28, 1884; m., Dec. 25, 1906, Lucien C(orson), son of Daniel Alfred and Anna Melissa (Adams) Taylor, and had Mayetta, b. Feb. 18, 1908. They live in Atlantic City.

iii. ADDIE K., b. April 26, 1885; d. Sept. 20, 1885.

iv. LILLIAN R., b. June 10, 1888; m., April 2, 1905, Eugene Paul McAnney, b. Feb. 24, 1887, and had John Alvin, b. Sept. 18, 1906. They live in North Absecon.

v. WILHELMINA L., b. Jan. 10, 1891.

vi. EARL C(ARLISLE), b. May 25, 1893.

vii. CAROLINE VORENA, b. Dec. 2, 1895; d. March 22, 1901.

viii. CHARLES EMERSON, b. May 10, 1898.

209. ENOCH WILMER LAKE (Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 18, 1858. June 6, 1877, he married Caroline M., daughter of Joseph I. and Sarah Ann (Ireland) Risley, who was born August 5, 1852. He is a farmer and lives in what is now the City of Northfield.

Children:

i. MAURICE R., b. Dec. 7, 1877; m., Jan. 28, 1904, Edith Smith, and had Alberta, b. March 4, 1906, and Maurice, b. Dec. 26, 1913. He is a fish dealer and lives in the City of Northfield.

ii. CLARENCE H., b. Jan. 5, 1884; m., Oct. 9, 1912, Bessie Schaeffer, b. Jan. 30, 1892.

210. ALICE LAVINIA PARKYN (Rebecca (Lake) Parkyn,[77] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 26, 1844, and died December 11, 1906. November 8, 1864, she married Elisha Hulce, who was born December 7, 1817, and died September 14, 1893.

Children:

i. JENNIE ALICE, b. Aug. 9, 1866. Lives in Chicago, Ill.

ii. CHARLES PARKYN, b. in Richmond, Wis., Aug. 14, 1867; m., Oct. 10, 1901, Grace Sullivan Hall, b. May 19, 1874; d. June 24, 1912. Children: Alice Mary, b. March 25, 1903; Marion Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29,

1904; and Dorothy Grace, b. Dec. 29, 1905. He lives in Chicago, Ill.

iii. George William, b. in Richmond, Wis., Dec. 28, 1868; m., first, Oct. 31, 1892, Clara B. MacIntosh, who died June, 1901. No children. He m., second, June 21, 1902, Viola Robinette, b. Sept. 28, 1879, and had Leola Belle, b. Aug. 3, 1903, and Beatrice Louise, b. Sept. 19, 1906.

211. Joseph O. Parkyn (Rebecca (Lake) Parkyn,[77] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 20, 1849. He married, first, October 29, 1871, Lucy E. Akins; second, Sylvia Hobbs. His third wife is Caroline Elizabeth Adams, born September 16, 1852, daughter of Gideon L. Adams (page 146), whom he married February 26, 1904. They live in Hillsdale, Mich. All the children of the first wife were born in South Wayne, Wisconsin; those of the second in Elwood, Nebraska.

Children (by first wife):

i. Bertha, b. Oct. 6, 1872.
ii. Emma, b. April 9, 1875; m. D. W. Hayes.
iii. Ralph E., b. Jan. 1, 1879; m. Ethel Lewis.
iv. Paul E., b. Oct. 25, 1880; m. Luella Anderson.

(By second wife):

v. Phebe A., b. Feb. 8, 1893.
vi. Percy J., b. Aug. 10, 1894.
vii. Hannah A., b. Feb. 26, 1896.

212. Joseph G. P. Lake (Christopher,[78] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 15, 1844. He married, first, February 28, 1863, Emily C., daughter of Jesse A. and Caroline (Steelman) Baker, who was born May 19, 1844, and died November 5, 1865. They had no children. His second wife, whom he married January 15, 1868, is Phebe Elizabeth Baker, a sister of his first wife, who was born April 16, 1850. He lives at Northfield.

Children:

359. i. Hattie M., b. July 13, 1868.
360. ii. Caddie B., b. Aug. 10, 1870.
361. iii. Charles J., b. Dec. 22, 1872.

iv. Lewis B., b. May 26, 1886; m., April 21, 1911, Ethel May Nichols, b. May 30, 1890; d. Feb. 18, 1913.

213. Margaretta C. Lake (Christopher,[78] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 16, 1846, and died November 22, 1891. She married, March 23, 1863, Daniel R(yon), son of Asbury and Mary (Martin) Price, who was born June 25, 1839, and died April 27, 1912. They lived in Bakersville.

Children:

i. Christopher L., b. Sept. 19, 1863; m., Aug. 9, 1896, Sophia, daughter of Nicholas and Jane (Adams) Adams. Jane Adams was a daughter of Ziba Adams. No children.

ii. Joe Emily, b. Feb. 22, ——; d. Dec. 10, 1885; m., Nov. 1884, John Burroughs, and had Richard, b. July 29, 1885. He m. Bertha Bird, and had Richard, Jr., Emma, and Metta.

iii. Daniel Ryon, b. May 29, 1869; m., May 16, 1900, Mary, daughter of Thomas S. and Elizabeth P. (Barrett) Barrett, b. Oct. 1, 1875, and had: Margaret, b. June 6, 1901; Edna, b. Oct. 16, 1902; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1904; and Emily W., b. Sept. 16, 1910.

214. Josephine Garwood Price (Phoebe C. (Lake) Price,[79] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 24, 1844, and died in October, 1913; married, September 25, 1862, at Peoria, Ill., John Benjamin Ledterman, of Pekin, Ill., who was born July 14, 1840.

Children:

i. Emma Josephine, b. May 23, 1864; m., Nov. 21, 1889, at Pekin, Ill., Herbert Eugene Haas, b. Dec. 11, 1860; d. Aug. 29, 1891, son of John Smith Haas, b. July 23, 1828, and Louise Hannah Bumstead, b. Aug. 17, 1838, and had Herbert Eugene, b. Aug. 22, 1890; m., Jan. 31, 1912, Lillian Scheldine.

ii. Frederick Eugene, d. young.

iii. William Don, b. Sept. 21, 1869, at Pekin, Ill.; d. May 12, 1908; m., Feb. 22, 1893, at Milwaukee, Wis., Lot-

tie Ruth Chapman, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1876; d. Oct. 18, 1910; and had Nellie J., b. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1894.

iv. JOHN EDMOND, b. Feb. 19, 1871; m., May 12, 1897, Anna Augusta Greinert, b. in Germany, Feb. 20, 1879, and had: Beulah Josephine, b. March 17, 1898; d. young; Flora Augusta, b. Aug. 2, 1901; John Karl, b. Sept. 5, 1909.

v. FRANK NELSON.

vi. MARY OLIVE, d. young.

vii. FANNY B., b. May 27, 1879; d. May 18, 1880.

viii. FLORA GARWOOD, b. May 27, 1879; m. Irwin Tankersly.

ix. ERNEST PRICE, b. Jan. 25, 1882; m., first, July 15, 1903, Lillian Vivian Lee, b. Oct. 9, 1884; d. Aug. 4, 1909; and had: Ruth Celestial, b. June 8, 1904; Lillian Ernestine, b. Oct. 4, 1906; married, second, April 14, 1913, Clara Kathryn Lee Sheeks, b. Oct. 1, 1882.

x. ROBERT LESLIE.

215. ROSETTA ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born December 27, 1827, and died November 30, 1900. She married, April 14, 1846, David L., son of Isaac and Margaret (Leeds) Steelman, who was born October 2, 1820, and died November 9, 1905. David L. Steelman lived on the old Steelman homestead at Bakersville.

Children:

i. JESSE A., M.D., b. June 18, 1848; d. Oct. 21, 1883; m. Annie Jessup, daughter of Constant and Sarah (Edwards) Somers, b. March 30, 1849; d. April 21, 1881. They moved to Kansas, where both died young.

ii. MARY E., b. April 24, 1850; d. Feb. 18, 1862.

iii. ANNA L., b. Aug. 21, 1853; d. May 20, 1878.

362. iv. ELLA, b. May 20, 1855.

v. IDA, b. May 20, 1855; d. March 26, 1860.

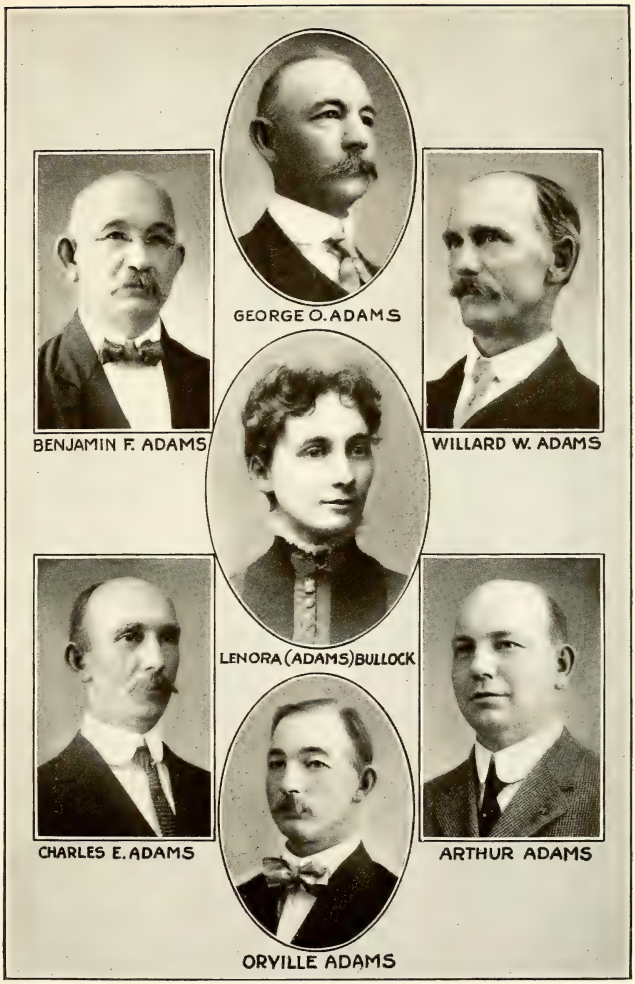
vi. ROSALIND, b. Dec. 2, 1857.

vii. JAMES E., b. July 20, 1860; d. Feb. 13, 1862.

viii. JAMES E., b. April 6, 1863. (See page 210.)

ix. MARY IDA, b. Dec. 13, 1866.

363. x. PHILIP SHERIDAN, b. Sept. 7, 1868.



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216. MARY ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 12, 1830, and died October 27, 1883. She married, February 9, 1852, William Edward McClain, who was born in 1832 and died in 1883. They lived in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. CATHARINE, died in infancy.
364. ii. KATE, b. Oct., 1854.
365. iii. ALICE, b. Sept. 5, 1856.
iv. WHITNEY, b. in 1858 and died in infancy.
v. THEODORE, b. in 1860 and died in infancy.
vi. EDITH, b. Nov. 26, 1863; m. George Schloendorn, who died Nov. 1, 1911, and had George, Edward, and Frank.
vii. GEORGE, died in infancy.
viii. EDWARD JAMES, b. March 26, 1868; m. Rebecca Major, and had Mary E., Edith M., and Edward I.
ix. MARION ELIZABETH, b. June 22, 1870; m., May 30, 1900, Richard S., son of Abner and Margaret (Steelman) Price, and had: Rose S., b. June 20, 1903, and Marion, b. April 19, 1905. He is a teacher in the Absecon public schools.
x. LILLIAN, b. May 8, 1872; d. 1873.
xi. WILLIAM LINDLEY, b. April, 1877; died in infancy.

217. MARK L(AKE) ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 25, 1832, and died March 7, 1905. He married, December 2, 1854, Rebecca, daughter of James and Julia (Mann) Davis, who was born February 4, 1832. Mark L. English was a well-known farmer, and lived at Bakersville.

Children:

i. JULIA D., b. May 10, 1856; m. David W. Dare. They live in Atlantic City.
ii. ROSETTA S., b. Sept. 9, 1858.
iii. ROBERT A., b. Aug. 3, 1861; d. Nov. 12, 1862.
iv. ALICE J., b. May 17, 1865; m., July 28, 1887, Randolph, son of Hesadiah and Deborah (Parcells) Adams, who

was born April 4, 1866, and had Roy Clarence, b. Dec. 13, 1888. They live at Pleasantville.

v. LYDIA, b. Nov. 30, 1870; m. Elvin Scull, and had Earl, b. March 30, 1896.

vi. MARK, b. Aug. 22, 1872; m. Mattie (Scull), widow of Townsend Steelman, who was drowned, and had Somers, b. Sept. 12, 1903; Ralph, b. Oct. 13, 1905; and Morrison, d. March 11, 1915, aged 7 months. He is a bricklayer at Northfield, N. J.

218. ELIJAH A. ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 15, 1834, and died December 26, 1911. He married, first, August 22, 1855, Mary A. Quigg, who was born January 20, 1836, and died April 25, 1875. He married, second, Matilda. He was a blacksmith. He was buried in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. ELLA, b. May 20, 1856; d. May 31, 1896.

ii. MARY E., b. Aug. 2, 1858; d. April 28, 1906; m. —— Lozier, and had one child.

iii. GEORGE H., b. Jan. 25, 1861; m. Julia, daughter of Japhet I. and Eliza (Price) Frambes, and had George Hilyard. He is a druggist in Philadelphia.

366. iv. KATE G., b. July 16, 1863.

v. ELIJAH A., b. June 4, 1866; d. Feb. 15, 1892.

vi. MARGARET C., b. Jan. 8, 1869; d. March 12, 1896.

367. vii. LYDIA LAKE, b. March 30, 1871.

viii. JAMES EDWARD, b. March 21, 1873; d. May 4, 1892.

ix. WILLIAM, b. April 14, 1875; d. July 5, 1875.

219. LYDIA ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 12, 1841, and died September 20, 1895. She married, January 8, 1863, Charles Pitman, son of Jonathan and Lucy Ann (Lewis) Scull. He was for many years a telegraph operator for the Camden and Atlantic R. R. He lives at Linwood and is in the life insurance business.

Children:

368. i. MARGARET ANN, b. Jan. 19, 1864.

ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 5, 1865; d. Sept. 5, 1865.

iii. PAULINE, b. Sept. 30, 1866; d. Sept. 30, 1866.
iv. THOMAS, b. March 13, 1876; d. Sept., 1876.

220. JAMES ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 7, 1845, and died April 21, 1907. He married, November 27, 1867, Mary, daughter of Israel and Lucinda (Hackett) Ireland, who was born November 20, 1847. She lives on the old English homestead at Northfield, and all her children except Ola Caswell live near her.

Children:

i. LOIS L., b. March 15, 1869; m., March 28, 1903, Albert B., son of James and Anna (Wallis) Coleman, b. Aug. 11, 1877. He is a paper hanger.
ii. EMMA J., b. June 27, 1872; m., Sept. 30, 1898, Frank M. Sheck, b. Nov. 26, 1869, and had James William, b. Nov. 16, 1907. He is a farmer.
iii. OLA, b. Jan. 27, 1874; m. Theodore Caswell, and had: Natalie, b. Jan. 30, 1896; Ola, b. Feb. 16, 1898; and Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1900. He is a manufacturing confectioner of Atlantic City.
iv. LUCY, b. April 7, 1876; d. in 1877.
v. LUCY, d. an infant.
vi. SUSAN, d. an infant.
vii. KATIE, d. an infant.
viii. DAISY, b. April 18, 1884; m., Sept. 12, 1912, Edward O'Donnell, b. Feb. 10, 1879.
ix. JAMES, b. Oct. 14, 1888; m., Oct. 5, 1907, Anna A. Williams, and had: James, b. June 19, 1908; and Theodore, b. Feb. 15, 1911. He is a paper hanger and lives in Atlantic City.
x. LETTICE, b. Sept. 3, 1894; d. Sept. 3, 1894.

221. CHAUNCEY P. ENGLISH (James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 21, 1850, and died October 5, 1896. He married, March 17, 1876, Elizabeth Mathis, who was born July 9, 1858, and died February 5, 1907. Chauncey P. English was a farmer and school-teacher, and lived at Leeds' Point. For a number of years he was Collector of Taxes for the Township.

Children:

369. i. SAMUEL BUDD, b. Jan. 27, 1877.
ii. EGBERT, b. Sept. 19, 1878; d. Oct. 12, 1898.
iii. GERTRUDE, b. June 13, 1880; m., July 12, 1906, Horace L. Rose, M.D., of Camden, N. J., and had Sylvan Meryl, b. Sept. 29, 1912.
iv. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 31, 1883.
v. PAULINE, b. Dec. 11, 1888.
vi. MARGUERITE, b. June 23, 1891.

222. ALBERT ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 25, 1831; and died —— ——. He married, first, August 10, 1851, Louisa, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Albertson; second, Emma J. Souders, who died November 15, 1867, aged twenty-seven years; and, third, Harriet Aydelotte of Snow Hill, Md. Albert English lived for years in Atlantic City; but later moved to Chincoteague, Va., where he died.

Children (by first wife):

i. ESTHER, d. an infant.
ii. ESTHER, d. an infant.
iii. ALBERTSON L.; he was editor of the *Atlantic Review* of Atlantic City for some years. He prepared a useful sketch of the early history of Atlantic City.

(By second wife):

iv. WILMYRA E., b. Aug., 1860; d. Oct. 5, 1894; m. Louis J. Grandvaux, and had: Edna, b. March 2, 1887; and Louis J., b. Aug. 2, 1891, and died March 25, 1892.
v. ANNA THERESA, b. March 31, 1862; d. Feb. 3, 1904; m., May 27, 1884, Daniel L. Risley.[302]

223. ASENATH C. ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 28, 1833, and married, June 22, 1854, Nathaniel, son of Edward and Phoebe (Price) Risley, who was born March 23, 1826, and died July 18, 1906. Asenath English Risley received her education in the school at English Creek, but at fourteen years of age she went to Bridgeton to learn the trade of dressmaking and tailoring. After learning her trade, she worked at it for two years in English Creek. Then she went to Mullica Hill, at that time a

thriving village, made so by the glass-works, a cloth mill, and by its being the center of a farming district.

Asenath C. English and Nathaniel Risley were married in Philadelphia by the Rev. W. W. D. Ryan, a Methodist minister. They came down to Absecon on what is said to be the first train running through from Camden to Atlantic City. This was on June 23, and the formal opening of the road did not take place until July 1, 1854.

Nathaniel Risley was born on the old Risley homestead at Smith's Landing, just below what is now the county farm. The house stood back in the field on the east side of the Shore Road.

The greater part of his life he spent in the oyster business and in farming. The first boat that he owned, a sloop, was named the "Arabel"; he traded between Smith's Landing, Philadelphia, New York, and points on the Hudson River. On a trip up the Delaware, a steamer bound down the river ran into and sank his vessel. With difficulty, and in his stocking feet, he managed to climb aboard the steamer in spite of the efforts of the captain of the steamer to prevent. However, passengers on the steamer gave him money with which to return home. The "Arabel" was built by Neven Bitten.

In 1857 Mr. Risley built a sloop, the "Lizzie Sooy"; and in 1886 he built a schooner named the "Freeman," of about twenty-five tons register. Both of these boats were used in the oyster business, which at that time was profitable. "Plants," as they were called, were secured from the natural beds in the Delaware or in Virginia, and allowed to grow in Lake's Bay until ready for market. Mr. Risley was one of those most interested in this business.

At a time when the oyster business was poor, he bought and cleared a large farm about two miles back from the Shore Road.

About the year 1896, he and three of his sons bought the hydraulic dredging business of Charles and William Stetzer. This business is still continued by his sons, N. Elton and Freeman Risley, and will be spoken of more at large in connection with N. Elton Risley.

The residence of Nathaniel Risley was erected in 1858. It stands at the intersection of Bayview Avenue and the Shore Road, on the site of the old building used as a church and schoolhouse before Salem Church was built in 1851. This property was bought by Mr. Risley of Alexander Fish.

Mr. Risley's opportunities for education were meagre, as owing to the death of his father when he was fifteen years old, he was bound out to his elder brother Josiah Risley. He used to say that he attended school only about three months. But he was a man of energy and ability, and educated himself, chiefly perhaps, through the constant reading and thoughtful study of the Bible. He was an enterprising and successful man, and left a good name and a good inheritance to his children.

Although she never enjoyed robust health, Asenath English Risley always led an active life, and was ever a real help-meet to her husband. Since his death she has been less active, but just as busy. She has pieced, with infinite patience and skill, quilts for each of her children, each of her grandchildren, as well as for other persons. One in the same pattern as one pieced by her mother made by her for her grand-niece, Esther Steelman Adams, a namesake of Esther Collins English, is a prized possession of her nephew, Arthur Adams.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Risley were lifelong members of Salem M. E. Church at Smith's Landing in Pleasantville, and have always contributed generously to its support. They led simple, consistent Christian lives, and were ever ready with the kind word and the helping hand to aid those in distress or need.

Children:

370. i. Melvetta, b. Sept. 6, 1855.
ii. Edgar L., b. Nov. 1, 1857.
iii. Flora Esther, b. Jan. 31, 1860. (See page 213.)
iv. Alvin Peter, b. Jan. 31, 1860. (See page 230.)
371. v. Gideon Albert, b. Oct. 12, 1862.
vi. Tilley M., b. Jan. 16, 1865; d. Sept. 14, 1865.
372. vii. Harriet Williams, b. Sept. 26, 1866.
373. viii. Nathaniel Elton, b. April 6, 1871.
374. ix. Freeman Hendrick, b. Sept. 6, 1873.

224. Caroline English (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 8, 1834, and died May 7, 1905. She married, April 29, 1852, Robert Barclay, son of Jeremiah and Millicent (Steelman) Ingersoll Leeds, who was born May 2, 1828, and died March 16, 1905. Millicent Leeds was a daughter of Isaac Steelman and the widow of Isaac Ingersoll. Robert B. Leeds lived in Atlantic City all his life; he was the proprietor of various hotels at different times.

Children:

375. i. LURILDA, b. June 15, 1854.
ii. HONORA, b. August 24, 1856; d. Oct. 25, 1857.
376. iii. NEIDA, b. June 6, 1858.
iv. HARRY BELLERJEAU, b. Aug. 9, 1860; m., Nov. 24, 1895, Harriet Somers, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Gifford) Scull, b. Aug. 8, 1874; and had a daughter Alice, b. May 19, 1897. He is a druggist in Atlantic City.
v. ALBERT ENGLISH, b. May 8, 1862; d. July 25, 1863.
377. vi. ALBERTA, b. Jan. 1, 1864.
vii. HORACE MAYNARD, b. Nov. 1, 1865; m., Aug. 24, 1904, Minnie M., daughter of Robert K. and Isabella (Stewart) Anderson, b. May 25, 1871.

225. MATILDA SPEAR ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 10, 1837, and died October 15, 1890. She married Solomon A., son of Job and Mary (Adams) Conover, who was born January 10, 1835, and died June 12, 1886. They lived in Atlantic City.

A child:

i. FRANKLIN OSGER, b. Jan. 31, 1859; d. Sept. 31, 1861.

226. MARIETTA ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 5, 1840, and died in Camden, N. J., February 9, 1912. She married, January 31, 1857, James R., son of Daniel and Elizabeth Good (Bartlett) Adams, who was born May 6, 1835, and died August 17, 1893. James R. Adams was a farmer, and lived on the old Adams homestead, which has been in the family more than two hundred years, at Pleasantville. He held various local offices, and was much interested in the Pleasantville Building and Loan Association, and in various secret societies. He served as a private in the 15th N. J. Volunteers during the Civil War.

[ADAMS LINEAGE.—Jeremy Adams came to Cambridge, Mass., in 1632, and removed to Hartford, Conn., in 1636, where he was an original proprietor. He married, about 1637, Rebecca, widow of Samuel Greenhill. For many years he kept the Inn. He died August 11, 1683.

John [2] Adams was born about 1637 or 1638. He married, Au-

gust 26, 1657, Abigail, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Smith of Wethersfield. He died September 6, 1670.

Jonathan [3] Adams was born November 6, 1668. He went to Huntington, L. I., and from there in 1695 to Great Egg Harbor, N. J. He was a Quaker. His wife was named Barbara; probably he married on Long Island. His will was proved June 17, 1727.

John [4] Adams was born about 1700. The name of his wife has not been found, but there are indications that she was Mary, daughter of Peter and Mary Cowenhoven. In 1767 he had his plantation resurveyed, and in 1770 conveyed it by deed in equal parts to his three sons, John, Jonathan, and Elijah.

John [5] Adams was born about 1735. He married in 1763 Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Ballenger) Garwood. He served as an Ensign in the Revolutionary War. His will was proved April 17, 1798.

Daniel [6] Adams was born April 1, 1773, and died February 17, 1863. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Oswald and Agnes (Mungal) Goodbartlet. He was the father of James R. Adams.]

[English Lineage.—Joseph English came from England to Burlington, N. J., about 1678. His wife was Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Joan Clift. Samuel Clift ran the ferry between Burlington and Bristol. Joseph English died about 1725, and his will was proved in Chester County, Pa., where he also owned land.

John [2] English was born about 1690. His wife was named Sarah. In 1714 his father gave him large tracts of land at English Creek, where he settled, and had extensive sawmills. The date of his death is not known. He was a Justice of the County Court for many years.

Joseph [3] English was born about 1730 at English Creek. His wife's name was Prudence, and according to family tradition she was a daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Budd) Springer. He was a son of Jacob Springer, who was born in Sweden and died in East Jersey in 1731. Joseph English served as a private and as a lieutenant in the Revolution. He died in 1807.

James [4] English was born September 10, 1773, and died February 10, 1833. He married Mary, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Lucas) Lake, and was the father of Peter English.]

Children:

378. i. George Oswald, b. Nov. 25, 1857.
ii. Jane, b. May 1, 1859; d. May 1, 1859.

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iii. BENJAMIN STOUT, b. Dec. 12, 1860; d. Jan. 12, 1862.
379. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 20, 1862.
380. v. LENORA, b. Aug. 24, 1863.
vi. JAMES VANSANT, b. March 3, 1867; d. Feb. 16, 1868.
vii. MARGARET STOUT, b. Sept. 16, 1868; d. March 7, 1869.
381. viii. WILLARD WRIGHT, b. March 7, 1870.
ix. DEWITT, b. May 3, 1871; d. May 29, 1871.
382. x. CHARLES EASTLACK, b. Aug. 24, 1873.
xi. BERTHA, b. Sept. 15, 1878; d. July 3, 1879.
383. xii. ARTHUR, b. May 12, 1881.
384. xiii. ORVILLE, b. Aug. 3, 1882.

227. JAMES TRUITT ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born November 11, 1842, and died January 8, 1899. He married, June 21, 1867, the Rev. T. B. Applegate officiating, Dorcas, daughter of Nahum and Mary Connelly (Adams) Adams and widow of John Hackney, who was born October 23, 1840. James T. English was a farmer and lived at English Creek. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

Children:

i. CAROLINE, b. March 12, 1868; m., July 22, 1895, Elwood, son of Job I. and Sarah E. (Martin) Risley, b. May 16, 1865.
385. ii. KESSIE, b. April 4, 1870.
iii. PETER, b. June 19, 1873; d. Jan. 1, 1878.
iv. MARY CONNELLY, b. May 21, 1876; m., July 4, 1895, Job Hess, son of Samuel and Anna Smith (Hess) Steelman. They live in Pleasantville.
v. DORCAS L., b. Dec. 29, 1878; m., April 4, 1912, Melvin D., son of Reuben and Eliza (Barney) Hickok, and had Beatrice Adelaide, b. July 14, 1913.
vi. ASENATH, b. Sept. 14, 1881; m. Frank, son of Spencer Smith.

228. MIZEAL ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 29,

1849, and was lost at sea about November 26, 1898. He married, March 11, 1873, Agatha B., daughter of John and Sarah (Morris) Lake,[41] who was born March 2, 1848. Mizeal English was a sailor, and lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. ALWILDA, b. Dec. 3, 1869; m., first, Duke G., son of John and Emma (Garwood) Smith, and had: Carrie, b. Feb. 12, 1888, m., Dec. 25, 1906, William, son of Frank and Sarah Sowers; m., second, Julius Garnick of Egg Harbor City, N. J.

ii. EMMA JANE, b. May 10, 1874; m. John Albert, son of Cornelius and Rebecca (Price) Dutch, and had: Vera Agatha, b. March 22, 1892; and John Albert, Jr., b. June 2, 1904.

iii. JOHN PETER, b. Sept. 27, 1877; m., Dec. 25, 1901, Blanche, dau. of George Kay Leeds, b. June 20, 1885, and had: Mildred, b. Aug. 5, 1903; George Earl, b. June 11, 1907; and Horace Leeds, b. Dec. 4, 1912.

iv. MORRIS CAIN, b. Oct. 26, 1882; m., April 17, 1911, Mayme Pfeil, and had a child born in February of 1914.

v. EDNA, b. Aug. 5, 1887; m., May 6, 1906, George Houser, b. Nov. 4, 1883, and had: Dorothy, b. May 31, 1907; and Leroy, b. June 11, 1908. He is a machinist and they live in Pleasantville.

vi. HELEN, b. Dec. 24, 1889; m. James Robinson, b. Dec. 28, 1879, and had: Beatrice, b. Nov. 10, 1907, d. July 6, 1908; and Muriel, b. May 10, 1911. They live in Richmond, Va.

229. CATHARINE ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 10, 1851, and died March 3, 1914. She married Samuel B(easton), son of David and Sylvia (Champion) Scull, who was born July 10, 1848. David Scull was a son of Samuel and Sarah (Gwinn) Scull. For many years Mr. Scull lived at English Creek and went to sea, becoming the captain of a coasting schooner. In 1895 he gave up the sea and settled in Ocean City. In 1908 he became Chief of Police, which office he still holds, serving faithfully and efficiently. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Children:

386. i. ANNIE LIZZIE, b. Oct. 4, 1871.

387. ii. ADELIA B., b. July 13, 1873.

iii. DAVID B., b. April 4, 1879; d. March 8, 1908, at Fort Worth, Texas; m., Sept. 8, 1906, Katherine E., daughter of Luther and Flora (Young) Corson, and had Luther Corson, b. June 21, 1907. Katherine (Corson) Scull m., second, Maurice Willetts.

iv. JULIA ETTA, b. Dec. 21, 1880.

v. KATHERINE GIFFORD, b. Dec. 1, 1884; m., Oct. 4, 1905, Charles Warren, son of William B. and Charlotte (Nutt) Allen, b. Oct. 24, 1882.

vi. CHRISTIANA, d. in infancy.

230. CALVIN ENGLISH (Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[2] John [1]). He was born August 4, 1855, and died November 26, 1898. He married, May 18, 1885, Elnora, daughter of Lewis and Sophia (Steelman) Somers, who was born April 4, 1864. Sophia Steelman was a daughter of Peter and Sarah Steelman. Lewis Somers was a son of Robert Somers and his first wife, Priscilla Lake; Robert Somers's second wife was Mary, a sister of Sophia Steelman mentioned above. Calvin English was a sailor, and was lost at sea in the same ship with his brother Mizeal about November 26, 1898.

Children:

i. LEONA, b. April 29, 1886; m., Oct. 4, 1911, Amos Lee, b. March 20, 1889, and had Jessica Virginia, b. Sept. 28, 1913.

ii. EVA MAE, b. June 4, 1892.

231. EMELINE ENGLISH (Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 15, 1836, and died September 24, 1912. She married, August 24, 1857, in Philadelphia, the Rev. John Curtis officiating, Amos, son of Elisha and Talitha (English) Lee, who was born April 14, 1834, and died April 1, 1900. Talitha English was a daughter of Isaac and Jemima (Lake) English. (See page 68.) Amos Lee lived in English Creek.

Children:

i. JOSEPH E., b. Oct. 2, 1859; m., Dec. 29, 1887, Eva, dau. of David Smith of Estellville, b. Dec. 29, 1861.

388. ii. ELISHA TALITHA, b. Oct. 13, 1865.

389. iii. RICHARD J., b. Aug. 13, 1867.

iv. SARAH TALITHA, b. July 3, 1870; m., Dec. 24, 1891, Samuel E. Crowley, b. Feb. 22, 1870.

v. JONATHAN SMITH, b. Nov. 2, 1872; m. Adelia B. Scull.[387]

232. EUNICE ENGLISH (Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born July 4, 1837, and died January 11, 1907. She married, first, Richard Jackson Scull, son of R. and E. Scull, who was born October 31, 1833, and died July 26, 1867; second, in 1880, John S. Littlepage. They lived in Atlantic City.

Children (by first husband):

390. i. CHRISTOPHER ENGLISH, b. Oct. 4, 1855.

391. ii. THOMAS E., b. Nov. 22, 1858.

iii. EDMOND J., d. July 30, 1861, aged 8 days.

iv. JOANNA, m. William S. Lore, and had Eunice S. She m. Robert Echman, and had Eunice E.

233. LYDIA ENGLISH (Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 13, 1838, and died May 26, 1884. She married, October 30, 1858, Ezra, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Babcock) English,[57] who was born October 28, 1833, and died March 28, 1909. Ezra English lived at English Creek.

Children:

i. ISAAC J., b. Nov. 19, 1860; m. Melvina E. Stead, daughter of T. W. and E. M. Stead, b. Sept. 1, 1858; d. March 17, 1912.

392. ii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 9, 1863.

iii. LYDIA L., b. Aug. 30, 1873; m. Charles Garrison, and had Ada, b. July 25, 1896; Melvina I., b. Aug. 18, 1901. He lives in Camden and spends the summers in Pleasantville.

iv. WALTER C., b. Dec. 12, 1867; m., Aug. 27, 1892, Etta, dau. of Fletcher and Elizabeth (Adams)

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Asay, who was born March 29, 1871. He is in the automobile business at English Creek, N. J.

234. CHRISTOPHER L. ENGLISH (Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 21, 1844, and lives at English Creek. He married, November 27, 1878, Judith S., daughter of Andrew and Mary (Steelman) Robinson.

Children:

i. ANNA MARY, b. June 7, 1882; m., first, May 7, 1899, Mark K. Lashley, b. Sept. 21, 1870, d. Aug. 27, 1902, and had Beatrice, b. Oct. 5, 1899, and Myron, b. May 16, 1902; m., second, Nov. 3, 1912, Clarence Lashley, and had Emma W., b. Nov. 15, 1913.

ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 7, 1883.

iii. ANDREW R., b. July 4, 1886.

iv. EMELINE L., b. Aug. 28, 1888; m., June 20, 1905, Taylor Sharrock, and had Naomi L., b. Feb. 9, 1906.

v. MARGARETTA, b. April 15, 1892; d. March 21, 1893.

235. LEVI COLLINS (John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 13, 1833, and married, October 8, 1861, Sarah, daughter of Gilbert and Tirza (Ashley) Leonard, who died February, 1876. He formerly lived at Port Republic, but now resides at Berlin with his sister, Sarah E. Stout.

Children:

393. i. GILBERT HENRY, b. Dec. 27, 1862.

ii. CARRIE FRANCES, b. May, 1865; m. William S. Brooks, of Philadelphia, and had Jesse and Leonard.

236. DANIEL COLLINS (John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 17, 1837, and died January 30, 1865. He married, October 17, 1861, Elizabeth Lippincott. They lived at Haddonfield, where he was engaged in extensive farming operations with his uncle, Henry Simons. Later he was a ship chandler and commission merchant in New Orleans, where he died.

Children:

i. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Dec. 28, 1862; d. July 6, 1905; m., Dec. 4, 1890, May Mitchell of Philadelphia, and had one son, Arthur L., b. Sept. 2, 1891, who graduated from a technical school and is now employed by the U. G. I. Co. of Philadelphia.

394. ii. DANIEL CHARLES NEWMAN, b. May 23, 1865.

237. MARY CAROLINE COLLINS (John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 25, 1839. She married, December 10, 1865, William Nelson, son of William and Phoebe (Mathis) French, who was born in New Gretna, Burlington Co. They lived in Atlantic City at one time, where he was a dealer in produce and terrapin; in later life he retired from most of his business, and moved to Camden, where he died. While in Atlantic City he was a prominent member of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Children:

i. COURTLAND T., b. Sept. 27, 1866; d. Oct. 3, 1867.

ii. IONA, b. July 10, 1869; d. Aug. 16, 1870.

395. iii. WILLIAM COLLINS, b. July 30, 1870.

iv. ALICE MATILDA, b. Aug. 22, 1872. She was graduated from the N. J. Training School for Nurses in Camden. She is now Post-mistress at Gibbsboro, N. J.

v. EMMA BELLE, b. March 25, 1874; m., Nov. 30, 1905, Uzz, son of James and Hester Adams of Port Republic.

vi. BESSIE VIRGINIA, b. Sept. 2, 1875; d. Feb. 3, 1913; m., Aug. 14, 1909, E. Clinton Johnson.

vii. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, b. Jan. 23, 1877; m., Sept. 17, 1906, Alma Ashley Cavileer, and had: Nelson Gilbert, b. Aug. 7, 1907; Samuel J. Tilden, b. June 7, 1909. He is a member of the law firm of William C. and Samuel T. French of Camden.

238. RICHARD SINER COLLINS (John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 17, 1841. He married, May 1, 1867, Adaline Springer, daughter of

Martin Lodge and Maria Ann (Saylor) Green, who was born September 27, 1841, in Salem County. She belonged to an old and well-known Quaker family. In 1866 she came to Port Republic to teach in the public school. Mrs. Collins has all her life been interested in educational and historical matters, and has engaged in temperance work throughout the county, having served as County Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. since 1902. Richard Siner Collins until about fifteen years ago was engaged in caring for the large estate of his father at Port Republic and Chestnut Neck, but for the last fifteen years he has been engaged in the lumber business, having a saw mill. He has served as tax collector, assessor, is a notary public, commissioner of deeds, and justice of the peace, and since Port Republic City was incorporated has been City Treasurer. He is altogether one of the most active and most prominent citizens of Port Republic, and one of those most generally respected.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. March 5, 1868; d. March 26, 1868.

ii. CLARENCE WARREN, b. June 5, 1870; m., June 29, 1898, Anna Ridgeway, daughter of John and Harriet (Begg) Gallagher, who was born in 1870. He is a naval architect; at present he is head of the Estimating Department in the Cramp's Shipyard in Philadelphia. He resides in Palmyra, N. J., and is active in everything making for social and moral uplift. He has no children.

iii. GEORGIANA, b. March 7, 1872; m., May 20, 1891, Charles Wesley Blake. (See page 199.)

396. iv. MARIA SAYLOR, b. March 1, 1876.

239. ALICE COLLINS (John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 21, 1853, and married, September 3, 1874, Roland Ashley Cake. They live at Port Republic, where he is a prominent citizen.

Children:

397. i. JOHN COLLINS, b. March 30, 1880.

ii. RUTH ANNA, b. May 30, 1885; m., June 16, 1909, Clarence T. A. Meek, and had Jean Dorothy, b. March 17, 1911; d. Sept. 19, 1912.

240. Isaac Collins (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 7, 1832, and married, November 23, 1854, Catherine, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Brown) Golden, of Philadelphia, who was born March 23, 1835, and died July 14, 1881; second, June 13, 1885, Almira Garwood, daughter of Joseph and Esther (Giberson) Babcock, widow of Richard Garwood. He is a farmer and oyster dealer at Pleasantville. He was elected Sheriff of Atlantic County in 1881. For years he was Oyster Commissioner for the county, and is an exemplary and highly respected citizen.

Children (by first wife):

398. i. Anna Eliza, b. Feb. 14, 1856.
399. ii. Mary Caroline, b. May 31, 1858.
iii. Thomas Near, b. 1860; d. 1860.
iv. Katie Near, b. 1862; d. 1863.
400. v. Nur Joseph, b. March 5, 1864.
vi. Hugh MacDonald, b. May 18, 1865; m., Dec. 10, 1884, Kate Blanche, daughter of William I. and Edith (Stetser) Newell. They have an adopted daughter, Helen Glenn.
vii. Daniel Lake, b. April 22, 1867; m., Oct. 10, 1894, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Caroline (Cordery) Ryon, b. Aug. 3, 1868.
viii. Kate Golden, b. Jan. 24, 1871; d. Sept. 7, 1889.
ix. Agnes May, b. April 1, 1876; m., first, Feb. 20, 1896, John, son of William and Melvina Andrews, b. Feb. 2, 1872; d. Dec. 17, 1907, and had James Lewis Andrews, b. Dec. 15, 1897, d. March 20, 1901; second, Aug. 1, 1912, Edward Beadle of Philadelphia.
x. Ida, b. Feb. 12, 1878; d. Feb. 12, 1878.

241. John Collins (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 24, 1834, and married, September 24, 1855, Rebecca, daughter of Mark and Eliza (Hackett) Price, who was born April 4, 1834, and died June 19, 1910.

Children:

401. i. Burris, b. March 22, 1856.
402. ii. John Henry, b. Feb. 20, 1858.

iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. April 2, 1860; d. Feb. 6, 1861.

403. iv. MARY ELIZA, b. Jan. 13, 1862.

v. MILLICENT LEEDS, b. April 16, 1864; m., Aug. 12, 1891, Josiah E., son of Josiah P. and Mary Jane (Lake) Risley,[151] b. Dec. 24, 1863; d. May 9, 1895.

vi. MARK PRICE, b. April 23, 1867; d. Sept. 27, 1868.

vii. ALICE MOORE, b. Jan. 8, 1870.

viii. HARRIET NELSON, b. Jan. 15, 1872; m., May 20, 1896, Wilbur, son of George W. and Susan (Adams) Reed, b. Oct. 27, 1870, and had George Washington, b. Feb. 22, 1897; Wilbur Norman, b. Oct. 26, 1899. Mr. Reed is the agent of the W. J. & S. R. R. at Pleasantville. He has been a member of the Board of Health, Board of Education, and of the Borough Council. He has for years been Secretary of the Pleasantville Mutual Building and Loan Association.

ix. ROGER MOORE, b. July 6, 1874; d. May 17, 1902; m., April 29, 1893, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Rejoice (Hackney) Clark, b. Oct. 17, 1874; d. May 13, 1913; and had: Gideon, b. Dec. 17, 1894; Eva C., b. July 30, 1896; Ida H., b. Nov. 6, 1899; Nellie S., b. Feb. 13, 1902.

x. REBECCA, b. Feb. 16, 1877; m., Feb. 16, 1902, Herman, son of Henry and Marie (Karsh) Boehm, b. July 3, 1877.

242. MILLICENT COLLINS (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born December 13, 1836, and died July 21, 1874; married, October 12, 1854, Henry, son of John and Sophia (Smith) Risley, who was born January 15, 1831, and lost at sea March 2, 1872. They lived at Smith's Landing.

Children:

i. MARY R., b. Oct. 10, 1855; d. Aug. 25, 1856.

ii. JOHN COLLINS, b. Sept. 30, 1857; m., Oct. 31, 1877, Mary Emma, dau. of Job Smith, and had: Orlan, b. Nov. 22, 1879; d. June 18, 1880; Edith, b. March 9,

1881, d. Aug. 24, 1881; Frederick Smith, m., April 18, 1914, Hazel, daughter of Brooks and Catharine (Mathis) Haigh.

iii. DANIEL COLLINS, b. Oct. 29, 1859; d. Nov. 12, 1859.

iv. SOPHIA SMITH, b. June 19, 1862; m., Dec. 14, 1887, Otto Louis, son of Frederick and Caroline (Suck) Ehmann, of Würtemburg, Germany, b. Sept. 7, 1859; and had: Bertha May, b. Sept. 30, 1888; m., June 4, 1913, James B., son of Hugh and Sarah Mickle, b. April 6, 1884; Frederick Henry, b. Sept. 7, 1890; d. Oct. 28, 1891; Otto Louis, b. Sept. 23, 1893; Franklin Risley, b. Dec. 15, 1897. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

v. LAURA, b. Sept. 14, 1865; d. March 30, 1868.

vi. GARRETT P., b. April 26, 1870; m., Oct. 1, 1893, Mary Fuhrer, and had Willard, John, and Garrett. They live in Atlantic City, N. J.

243. ASENATH COLLINS (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 26, 1839, and died February 10, 1870; married, September 10, 1859, William A., son of Jesse and Lovina (Adams) Bowen, who was born January 9, 1835, and died November 9, 1903. They lived at Pleasantville. After her death, he married Hulda ——. He was a butcher.

Children (by first wife):

404. i. MARGARET, b. Sept. 3, 1860.

405. ii. CATHERINE E., b. Sept. 2, 1862.

iii. WILLIAM SHARPLEY, b. Aug. 29, 1864; d. Aug. 9, 1865.

iv. ANNA MARY, b. April 8, 1867; d. Feb. 21, 1906; m. Walter Brown.

244. SARAH COLLINS (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born July 26, 1841, and died June 16, 1905. She married, first, January 1, 1858, William S. Cazier, of Philadelphia, born September 3, 1830, and died August 19, 1864. He served as a private in the Union Army during the Civil War; second, April 26, 1865, Noah, son of Noah and —— (Smith) Adams; third, Daniel Peterson, January 29, 1875.

Children (by her first husband):

i. Mary A., b. Nov. 6, 1858; d. May 9, 1907; m., March 21, 1875, Washington Somers Conover, b. June 14, 1852, and had: William, m. Josephine ——; Elsie, m. Oscar Johnson, and had issue. They live in Atlantic City, N. J.

(By her second husband):

ii. Felix, b. Feb. 22, 1866; d. March 28, 1870.

iii. Lucinda, b. April 1, 1868; d. April 3, 1870.

245. Joseph Baker Collins (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 8, 1844; married, June 16, 1864, the Rev. Willis Reeves officiating, Eunice Somers, daughter of Alfred and Anna Eliza (Scull) Bevis, who was born March 18, 1844. He has all his life been engaged in farming and oystering and lives on a part of the old Daniel L. Collins plantation in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. Harry, b. Feb. 5, 1865; d. Sept. 2, 1865.

ii. Annabel, b. Sept. 26, 1866.

iii. Helena V., b. June 14, 1869; m., May 22, 1892, J. Milton, son of Steelman S. and Martha L. (Blake) Sooy, b. Jan. 30, 1861, and had: Wendell, b. June 10, 1893; Ernest Wellburn, b. Jan. 20, 1895; Irwin Gladstone, b. June 11, 1896. He is a dermatologist in Philadelphia.

iv. William S., b. Sept. 6, 1871.

v. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 4, 1874; m. John M., son of Jacob and Mary (Grey) Wolfe, and had: Lewis Risley, b. March 25, 1908; Eunice Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1911.

vi. Isaac Lemuel, b. April 18, 1876; m. Mary Louise, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ogden, and had: Joseph Ogden, b. July 17, 1906. They live in Philadelphia.

vii. Emma Madeline, b. Feb. 1, 1878; d. June 16, 1880.

viii. Eliza A., b. May 21, 1881.

ix. Nettie Bertholf, b. Dec. 27, 1886; m., March 25, 1911, Byron L., son of Wilmer T. and Mary (McMahon) Martin, b. June 9, 1884. He is an engineer and lives at Pleasantville.

246. STEELMAN T. COLLINS (Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 15, 1846, and died April 21, 1901. He married, first, November 10, 1866, Isabella, daughter of Thomas and Martha O'Donnell, who died June 27, 1883, aged thirty-five years; second, November 7, 1886, Georgianna, daughter of Mark and Katie (Parsells) Reeves. He was a prosperous farmer and a highly respected citizen of Pleasantville.

Children (by first wife):

i. THOMAS, b. June 9, 1867; m., June 9, 1893, Ida M., daughter of John M. and Amanda (Crawford) Taylor, b. Sept. 5, 1875, and had: Isabelle Mary, b. April 15, 1894, and Raymond Taylor, b. June 26, 1895. He is an engineer on the Atlantic City R. R.

ii. WILLIAM C., b. Feb. 28, 1869; d. Nov. 27, 1869.

iii. CHARLES T., b. Aug. 8, 1870; m., Feb. 2, 1892, Flora, daughter of Job and Hester Ann (Adams) Stebbins, b. April 9, 1871, and had: Leroy, b. Nov. 3, 1893; m. Rena Mason; Floyd, b. Nov. 29, 1899. He is one of the most prominent contracting builders in Pleasantville.

iv. HARRY R., b. in Pleasantville, July 15, 1872; m., Nov. 29, 1894, Louisa, daughter of Elmer E. and Abigail B. (Jeffries) Blackman, and had: Frank L., b. Oct. 20, 1895; Horace, b. July 20, 1897; d. Feb., 1905. He has one of the largest pigeon farms in the East, raising squabs for the Atlantic City, New York, and Philadelphia markets, besides being engaged in truck farming.

v. FRANK M., b. Oct. 2, 1874; d. May 14, 1878.

vi. FREDDIE G., b. Nov. 4, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1877.

vii. MARTHA M., b. Jan. 21, 1878; m., April 27, 1899, Joseph Wilson Collins.

viii. LILLIE A., b. Jan. 9, 1880; d. Oct. 7, 1885.

(By second wife):

ix. FLORENCE, b. May 9, 1892; m., March 14, 1912, Harry Beyer, son of Uriah G. and Lelia Blanche (Beyer) Smith, and had Dorothy C., b. Dec. 15, 1912.

x. EDWIN, b. Aug. 29. 1893; m., May 30, 1912, Lavinia, daughter of Daniel L. and Mary Ellen (Clayton) Sutton, and had Milton Steelman, b. Dec. 17, 1912.

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247. Levi Collins Albertson (Asenath Lake (Collins) Albertson,[85] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 6, 1844, and died January 3, 1913. He married, first, October 1, 1868, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Hannah (Webb) Leeds,[146] who was born May 24, 1848, and died August 2, 1895; second, April 23, 1901, Margaret A., daughter of John Leeds, a sister of his first wife, who was born February 24, 1850. Levi C. Albertson was a prominent citizen of Atlantic City. Besides being Postmaster for several years, he held many city and county offices. He was County Treasurer for many years, and was a banker.

Children (by first wife):

i. Gertrude, b. April 2, 1871; m., June 19, 1901, Samuel F. Huber, of Chambersburg, Pa., and had Levi Albertson, b. May 19, 1911, and Samuel F., Jr., b. Aug. 13, 1913. She is much interested in genealogy, and prepared much of the genealogical data for Hall's "History of Atlantic City."

ii. Casper, b. July 10, 1872; d. Sept. 30, 1873.

iii. Myra, b. Feb. 26, 1878; m., Nov. 19, 1902, John Dempster Sherman, and had John Dempster, Jr., b. June 16, 1903, and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1907.

248. John Collins Albertson (Asenath Lake (Collins) Albertson,[85] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 15, 1848, and married, November 27, 1871, Julia T., daughter of Somers and Elizabeth (Corson) Young, who was born March 29, 1847. They live in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. Nicholas Burton, b. Dec. 14, 1875; m., June 20, 1899, Mary Jane Walton, and had Julia C., b. June 7, 1904. They live in California.

ii. Elizabeth May, b. Nov. 8, 1877; d. June 4, 1914; m., June 10, 1907, Joseph Harry Bradley, and had: John C., b. April 1, 1908; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1910; Nicholas Burton, b. Aug. 30, 1911.

249. Daniel Lake Albertson (Asenath Lake (Collins) Albertson,[85] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 1, 1851, and married, November 22,

1871, Eliza Vaughn, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Endicott. They live at Pleasantville.

Children:

i. WILLIAM ENDICOTT, b. Oct. 22, 1872; m. Mary Virginia, dau. of Robert Allen and Mary Margaret (Fisher) Pierson, and had: Franklyn Adams, b. Nov. 25, 1896; Walter Earl, b. Nov. 22, 1899.

ii. LYLBURN CURTIS, b. Feb. 3, 1883.

iii. CHARLES CLEARE, b. May 9, 1894.

250. CLARISSA B. SOOY (Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born May 4, 1843; died January 9, 1914, and married, about 1861, Job Laird, son of David and Leah Barrett, who was born October 14, 1831, and died in 1903. They formerly lived in Scullville, but later moved to Atlantic City.

Children:

i. MARTHA L., b. Jan. 19, 1867 m., March 25, 1890, Andrew B., son of William and Susan B. (Scull) Jeffers, who was born Nov. 30, 1866, and died Dec. 28, 1911; and had Susan, b. March 11, 1893, and William Lindley, b. Feb. 27, 1898. He was a fish dealer, and they lived in Atlantic City.

ii. JAPHET, b. June 19, 1872; m. Maggie, daughter of Aaron and Alwilda (Barrett) Clark, of Beasley's Point, and had Clarissa, Vivian, and Andrew.

251. WALTER C. SOOY (Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 6, 1844, and lives at Somers Point, where he is Postmaster. In earlier life he was a sea captain. He married, first, Hannah, daughter of Aaron Somers and Hannah (Albertson) Parvin and widow of Alexander Smith, who was born August 4, 1839, and died February 14, 1899. His second wife, whom he married September 17, 1901, is Louisa, daughter of Daniel Lee of English Creek, who was born October 18, 1871.

Children:

406. i. HARRIET, b. November 3, 1868.

ii. JARED, b. November 2, 1872; d. April 13, 1909; m. Mamie ——. No children.

iii. Levi, b. July 20, 1876; m. Janet McHugh, and had Gladys, b. April 13, 1908, and Alice, b. September 13, 1912.

252. Sarah Jeannette Sooy (Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 22, 1849, and married, November 26, 1868, Japhet Champion, who was born July 20, 1843. They live at Scullville, N. J.

Children:

i. Ida, b. Nov. 28, 1869; d. Nov. 28, 1869.
ii. Walter, b. June 11, 1871; m. Virginia, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Lee, and had Elizabeth.
iii. Alderetta, b. Oct. 17, 1872; m., Aug. 31, 1899, George B., son of William and Susan B. (Scull) Jeffers.
iv. Ray, b. June 7, 1874; m., Feb. 10, 1892, William Imly, son of William I. and Edith (Stetser) Newell, b. July 8, 1874, and had: Hulda Champion, b. March 9, 1893; m., Oct. 29, 1913, Robert Osborne Bricker, M.D., and had William Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1914.
v. John B., b. Nov. 28, 1875; d. Dec. 12, 1894.

253. Prudence P. Sooy (Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 13, 1858; married, October 30, 1875, Humphrey S., son of Capt. Enoch and Jane (Parvin) Smith, who was born August 11, 1856. They live at Scullville, N. J., where he is engaged in farming.

Children:

i. Jeptha, b. April 26, 1876; d. June 26, 1881.
407. ii. Janet, b. Oct. 2, 1878.
408. iii. Vernon L., b. March 13, 1880.
iv. Estella, b. April 30, 1882; m., first, Sept. 1, 1901, Oscar, son of Henry Mounce, and had Thelma, b. Dec. 3, 1903; m., second, April 30, 1914, Charles, son of Henry and Matilda Jones of Smith's Landing, N. J.
v. Edgar R., b. Dec. 28, 1884.
vi. Belva Lockwood, b. Sept. 30, 1888; d. Feb. 12, 1908; m., Oct. 4, 1902, Walter Davis, and had Thelma Marie, b. May 19, 1904.

254. Sheppard H. Sooy (Luke,[87] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 12, 1852; died February 18, 1907; married, July 3, 1872, Mary P., daughter of Robert C. and Susan D. (Frambes) Moore, who was born April 28, 1853, and died August 20, 1903. He was employed by the Somers Lumber Co. of Atlantic City and worked in their mill.

Children:

i. Ida M., b. Nov. 24, 1874; d. Jan. 25, 1906; married Harry, son of George and Mary (Blackman) Nichols, and had Willie, George, Horace, and Charles.

ii. Clara S., b. Sept. 8, 1876; m. Harry Hart of Raleigh, N. C.

iii. Willie B., b. Sept. 29, 1879; d. Dec. 28, 1891.

iv. Etta R., b. April 13, 1881; m. Joseph McCormick, of Philadelphia, a plumber.

v. Minnie M., b. Feb. 11, 1884; m. Leon Albertson, and had a son Leon. Formerly lived in Atlantic City; later in Leesburg, N. J.

vi. Richard Elmer, b. Feb. 18, 1889; m. Ida Stratton. They live in Atlantic City. He is employed by the Somers Lumber Co.

vii. Robert, b. Aug. 19, 1892; m. Rose Hallbright, of Atlantic City, and had Robert and Margaret. He is employed by the Gas Company.

255. Richard M. Sooy, M.D. (Luke,[87] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 4, 1860, and married, November 11, 1885, Elizabeth Robbins, daughter of William and Rebecca (Bowden) Risley, who was born March 15, 1861. He is a farmer and physician at Absecon.

Children:

i. John Leach, b. Jan. 23, 1887.

ii. Rebecca Bowden, b. Feb. 24, 1889; m., Dec. 13, 1914, Schuyler, son of Winfield and Charlotte E. (Clark) Adams, b. Aug. 31, 1889.

256. The Rev. John Warthman (Eleanor (Lake) Warthman,[88] Lucas,[25] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 23, 1837, and died April 23, 1904. He married, Feb-

ruary 15, 1871, Mary Emma Hayes, of Knoxville, Tennessee. He was a member of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was during his long career in the ministry stationed at many different points in South Jersey. He is remembered with affection and gratitude by many of those who enjoyed his ministrations.

Children:

i. SUSAN FRANCES, b. July 5, 1873; m., June 24, 1902, Alfred R. Bradley, of Allentown, N. J., and had Alfred Malcolm, b. October 30, 1905.

ii. SAMUEL S., b. Oct. 24, 1875; d. April 13, 1898.

iii. WILLIAM HAYES, b. January 4, 1878; d. April 24, 1907.

iv. ELIASON WALKER, b. May 24, 1880. He is a traveling salesman, and lives in Palmyra, N. J.

257. SUSAN B. WARTHMAN (Eleanor (Lake) Warthman,[88] Lucas,[25] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 13, 1839, and married William Graef.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, m. and had a son John.

ii. ELIZABETH, m. Frank Price, and had issue. They live at Chews, New Jersey.

258. LOUISA CORNELIA LAKE (Andrew,[91] Samuel,[26] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 27, 1830, and died August 3, 1911. She married, first, January 8, 1853, John G. Gandy, Jr. She married, second, Aaron, son of Rem and Esther (Van Gilder) Corson. They all lived at Beasley's Point.

Children (by first husband):

i. JOHN G., m. Elizabeth, dau. of Moses C. Strickland, and widow of Henry C. Weed. No children. John G. Gandy, Jr., was a prominent business man of Ocean City.

ii. OLIVER M., b. August 31, 1855; d. March 30, 1914; m., first, Laura, daughter of Joseph Bennett; second, Lydia, daughter of Edwin and Sarah (Merrill) Gillingham, b. April 5, 1865. No children by either marriage.

iii. ALMEDA, became the second wife of C. T. F. Sanderlin, of Philadelphia, son of Benjamin and Eliza Sanderlin, who was born April 1, 1844, and died Sept.

5, 1905. She m., second, Carlos S., son of Youngs and Mary Elizabeth (Sack) Corson, who was born Feb. 26, 1862. She had one daughter by the first husband, Martha Almeda, born August 25, 1901.

(By second husband):

iv. EVERTON, b. Nov. 3, 1872; m., Oct. 26, 1898, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Ogden) Marshall of Tuckahoe, who was born Aug. 10, 1871. No children. Everton Corson is a member of the firm of Sutton and Corson, perhaps the most important firm of general contractors in South Jersey. He lives in Ocean City.

v. ELMER, m., first, Abbie Ewan, and had Helen A., born Nov., 1901, and Elmer L., who died in infancy; second, Mary Trunk, and had Cornelia Louisa, and Violet.

vi. MARY E., m. Clifton, son of William Smith, and had a daughter Amarantha. They live at Royalton, Pa.

259. ELMER P. LAKE (Andrew,[91] Samuel,[26] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born June 8, 1838, and died October 1, 1887. He married, August 21, 1862, Mary Ellen Ross, of Green Creek, who is still living there.

Capt. Elmer P. Lake went to sea with his own father, Andrew Lake, at seven years of age. He became captain of a small sailing vessel when he was eighteen years old. He later became master of larger vessels, finally commanding some of the finest sailing vessels at that time afloat. He was an uncommonly expert navigator, he having the reputation of being one of the three ablest navigators from the State of New Jersey. His able seamanship and calm, cool, superior judgment in times of distress and danger were declared by his shipmates not excelled by any other captain's with whom they had ever sailed. He was a great reader, a deep thinker, and had a fine personality; although he always maintained strict discipline on board of his ship, he was of a kindly, gentle disposition. Perhaps from having come in contact with so many different creeds and peoples, he seemed to have imbibed peculiar beliefs regarding the Christian religion, and could not be called an orthodox Christian, although he possessed the cardinal Christian virtues. One of the dominant

traits of his character was his fondness for and tenderness to dumb creatures.

He traded from the principal ports of the United States to the West Indies, South America, Europe, Asia—in fact, to the principal ports of the world. In 1868 he started on a voyage to the East Indies, sailing from Philadelphia to Liverpool, going thence to Calcutta, trading in Chinese and Japanese ports, the Bay of Bengal, and various other ports in and around Asia. He remained in Asiatic waters for three and one-half years, when he set sail for the United States. He was compelled on his way home, by a severe illness, to put in at St. Helena, and while convalescent used often to walk out to Napoleon's tomb, gathering mementos from the grave and bringing home with him an interesting picture of the great war chieftain's home while he was in exile. He made quite a large collection of interesting souvenirs and curios on his voyages in different parts of the world, and experienced many and thrilling adventures. In later years he traded principally from the southern ports of the United States to Spanish ports, to Cuba, South America, and Nova Scotia.

Children:

i. WILSON A., M.D., married Annie Thompson, of Green Creek, December 19, 1888. He is a physician and lives at Erma, N. J.

ii. EVELYN.

iii. SARAH M., m., first, John L. Schellenger of Fishing Creek and had one child, who died young; second, March 8, 1905, Capt. Daniel Stephens, a pilot, of West Cape May.

iv. ELMER P., living at Green Creek, N. J.

260. HARRIET LAIRD (Catherine (Lake) Laird,[93] Nicodemus,[27] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born February 23, 1838. She married Brazier, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Townsend) Booye, who was born May 14, 1836, and died January 16, 1915. He was a farmer at Steelmanville.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, d. in infancy.

ii. CURTIS M., b. July 20, 1860; unmarried.

iii. DERESTUS S., b. July 20, 1862; m., Nov. 20, 1881, Ida May, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Sutton) Toy, who was born Dec. 1, 1865, and had: i. Arthur, b.

May 20, 1882; m., Nov. 19, 1902, Mossie, daughter of Frank and Louisa Stephenson, and had Lawrence, b. Sept. 28, 1909; ii. Rachel L., b. Sept. 22, 1883; iii. Brazier T., b. Sept. 23, 1884; m. Hannah String, and had Ida May, b. April 5, 1907, and Derestus, b. March 1, 1909; iv. Joetta, b. Jan. 25, 1893; m., Nov. 9, 1914, Alfred Somers; v. Earl, b. May 14, 1903.

iv. WILLIE, d. in infancy.
v. ORA, d. in infancy.
vi. HARRY L., b. April 1, 1870.
vii. HATTIE, b. Feb. 20, 1872.
viii. BRAZIER S., b. May 3, 1876.
ix. MARY, d. in infancy.
x. LILLIE, d. in infancy.

261. FRANCES LAIRD (Catherine (Lake) Laird,[93] Nicodemus,[27] Andrew,[8] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 3, 1848. She married, December 24, 1870, Elias D., son of Solomon and Catherine (Joslin) Mason, who was born December 1, 1846. They live in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. MAUDENA, b. April 16, 1872; m., June 3, 1901, Benjamin F., son of Jonathan and Barbara (Mast) Glick, b. Nov. 30, 1873, and had Elias Walton, b. April 19, 1902; Frances Barbara, b. May 7, 1904; Robert Laird, b. Aug. 28, 1909, d. Aug. 8, 1911; Raymond Augustus, b. June 21, 1911; Halvor Harley, b. March 17, 1913.
ii. CATHERINE C., b. June 18, 1874; d. Oct. 16, 1874.
iii. CARRIE L., b. March 16, 1876; m. Augustus Key of Millville, and had Lulu Mason, b. Oct., 1912.
iv. LULA C., b. Nov. 24, 1882.
v. SARAH A., b. Aug. 17, 1885; m. Harvey Parker, and had Lula, Alfred, and Milton. They live in Pleasantville.
vi. SAMUEL L., b. Dec. 4, 1878; d. May 27, 1880.

262. MARGARET DENNIS (Sarah Ann (Risley) Dennis,[96] Richard M. Risley,[29] Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born June 30, 1830, and married, August 9, 1853, John A. Weiler.

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i. Carrie D., m. Morgan Stiles, and had Harold. They live in Manati, Porto Rico.
ii. Harry K., m. Lidie Wells.
iii. Charles E., m. Louise Pferman and had Hilda and Arlene.
iv. Wilfred, m. Fanny Peck, and had Carl, Wilfred, and John.

263. Susan Matilda Dennis (Sarah Ann (Risley) Dennis,[96] Richard M. Risley,[29] Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 28, 1832; died April 19, 1902, and married, March 13, 1852, Clement Cordery, son of William Boice and Rebecca (Cordery) Adams, who was born August 25, 1826, and died February 24, 1903.

Children:

i. Charles Franklin, M.D., b. July 5, 1859; m., July 15, 1892, May Robinson, and had Charles Franklin, who died in infancy. Dr. Adams is a well-known physician of Trenton, N. J.
ii. Elizabeth C., m. Alexander McLarin. They live in Dawson City, Alaska.
iii. Etta P., m. Joel Cranmer, and had Clement. They live in Trenton.
iv. Rena, deceased.
v. Clement Eugene, b. Aug. 11, 1866; m., June 17, 1891, Arletta Lake, b. July 17, 1868. (See page 224.)
vi. Edwin, deceased. He was employed for several years in the Post Office at Trenton.

264. Harry J. Dennis (Sarah Ann (Risley) Dennis,[96] Richard M. Risley,[29] Jemima (Lake) Risley,[9] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He married, first, Stella Simpers; second, Bertha Willers. They live at Delanco, N. J., where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Children:

i. Myrtle, m. Victor Crawford, and had Estelle, Catharine, and Patricia.
ii. Roy, m. Laura ——.
iii. Edna.

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265. SARAH ROBBINS (Mary Robbins,[100] Rebecca (Lake) Robbins,[31] Robert,[10] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She married Allen Shinn, who was at one time Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Children:

i. ABBIE, m. Herbert Perrigo, and had seven children.
ii. ARTHUR, m. Emily Morrell.
iii. THOMAS, m. Lulu Hunt, and has issue.
iv. WILSON, m. Ida Dilks.
v. MARY.

266. MARY E. LAKE (John R.,[106] Robert,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born November 26, 1868, and married, June 4, 1887, John D. McClintock. He is an engineer on the Salem Branch of the W. J. & S. S. R. R. They live in Salem.

Children:

i. WILLIAM.
ii. CHARLES.
iii. MYRTON.
iv. HAZEL.
v. ANNIE.
vi. JOHN.

267. ELLA JEFFRIES (Sophia (Lake) Jeffries-Martin,[107] Robert Lake,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 5, 1868, and married, December 22, 1888, Jonas Wesley, son of Lewis and Ann (Hudson) Adams, who was born in 1862. He is an oyster planter at Pierce's Point and Port Norris, N. J.

Children:

i. DANIEL, b. Dec. 14, 1891. He is in the employ of the N. J. Central R. R. in Jersey City.
ii. INA, b. Nov. 4, 1893.
iii. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 24, 1895.
iv. ROBERT LEWIS A., b. Dec. 21, 1906.

268. ROBERT L. JEFFRIES (Sophia (Lake) Jeffries-Martin,[107] Robert Lake,[39] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]).

He was born June 7, 1871, and married, June 25, 1892, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Paris) Dillahey, who was born May 24, 1875. He is an oyster planter at Port Norris.

Children:

i. CLAUDE D., b. July 19, 1894. He is a Manual Training teacher at Plainfield.
ii. NORMAN, b. Nov. 12, 1896.
iii. RAE, b. Feb. 23, 1906.
iv. LUTHER, b. Sept. 13, 1908.

269. HARRY G. SCULL (Thomas H. Scull,[111] Sophia (Lake) Scull,[40] Abraham,[14] Abraham,[6] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 9, 1863, and married, April 22, 1890, Luella, daughter of Frank and Rachel (Smith) Weeks, who was born January 17, 1866. He is a contractor and builder in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. BERTHA R., b. Dec. 1, 1890; d. June 30, 1902.
ii. HORACE G., b. Aug. 13, 1892.
iii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 20, 1894.
iv. ELSIE, b. June 30, 1896; m., Sept. 19, 1914, Frank Simpson, of Hammonton.
v. IDA B., b. Nov. 30, 1898.
vi. FRANK W., b. Aug. 22, 1902; d. July 24, 1903.
vii. ALVIN, b. April 24, 1904.
viii. EDITH N., b. May 29, 1909.

270. ROBERT HANTHORNE INGERSOLL (Mary D. (Hanthorne) Ingersoll,[122] Mary (Lake) Hanthorne,[51] Christopher,[17] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born at May's Landing, N. J., November 17, 1868. After attending the public schools, he entered Rutgers College in 1884, remaining only two years. During his years in college he was appointed a page in the New Jersey Senate by the Hon. John J. Gardner, then a State Senator. He left college to study law with the late Hon. John E. P. Abbott of May's Landing, and also with the Hon. Allen B. Endicott. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in June, 1890, and was made a counselor in 1895. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession in Atlantic City.

Mr. Ingersoll was elected Coroner in 1892; Alderman and President of the Council in Atlantic City in 1895; in 1896 and

1897 he was Recorder in Atlantic City; in 1898 he was appointed Judge of the Atlantic City District Court, serving until 1911; and has just completed a term as Sheriff of Atlantic County. He is a Republican.

Mr. Ingersoll is a member of the Knights Templars, an ex-lieutenant in the Morris Guards, Captain of the City Troop, and a member of many other social and fraternal organizations.

He married, first, in 1894, Emma L., daughter of the late General William H. Skirm of Trenton, who died in 1907. He married, second, Mrs. Eva Hentz.

Mr. Ingersoll has no children.

271. Gideon Lake Utter (Rebecca (Tilton) Utter,[124] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born January 25, 1835, and died September 7, 1913. He married, first, November, 1855, —— Mundy; second, in 1869, Anna H., daughter of James B. and Elmina V. Wiley, who was born January 22, 1850. He lived in Wabash County, Illinois, and was a farmer. He served through the Civil War.

Children (by first wife):

i. Frank, b. July 7, 1857; m., Sept., 1881, Lydia Pyles, and had Grace, Carrie, Olive, Eva, and Wilmer.

ii. William Brownlow, b. Feb. 14, 1860; m., in 1876, Sarah Lane, and had Paul, Eber, Max, McKinley, Gretchen, Graldus, and Grace.

(By second wife):

iii. James, b. Sept. 25, 1871; m., Feb. 18, 1891, Ida May Weaver, and had Annabel, Frederick, Helen, and Lawrence.

iv. Albert K., b. June 29, 1875.

v. Elmina V., b. Sept. 20, 1884; m., Oct. 1, 1908, Lawrence F. Henneberger, b. Oct. 23, 1882, and had Francis J., Clara Virginia, and Lawrence Robert.

vi. Gideon L., b. March 31, 1879; he was a soldier in the Spanish-American War.

vii. Robert B., b. Aug. 18, 1881; m., Feb. 1, 1904, Myrtle Phelps.

viii. John D., b. July 1, 1887; m., Dec. 16, 1909, Josephine Beatty, and had Colleen and Anna Belle.

ix. Rebecca, b. Aug. 9, 1893; m., July 19, 1910, Ernest B. Reese. They live at Hendersonville, Ind.

272. JOHN UTTER (Rebecca (Tilton) Utter,[124] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 10, 1840, and died April 14, 1913. He married, June 14, 1867, Mary J. Shearer, of Wabash County, Ill. He enlisted in Company G, 48th Illinois Volunteers, in 1861, and served until 1865, when he was honorably discharged. She lives in Puyallup, Wash.

Children:

i. MINNIE C., b. April 16, 1868; m., April 16, 1891, C. G. Smyth. They live on their fruit farm in Leavenworth, Washington.

ii. MATTIE, b. Nov. 7, 1869; d. Oct. 5, 1876.

iii. NELLIE, b. Oct. 12, 1871; d. July 26, 1872.

iv. KATE, b. June 10, 1873; d. October, 1874.

v. FRED W., b. June 9, 1875; m. Maggie Moran, and had John Normyle, Fred C., and Penston. They live at Helena, Montana, and he is an electrician.

vi. ELLA, b. Feb. 23, 1883; m. A. F. Oppelt, and had Marjorie, Mary, and Charles. They live at Coos Bay, Oregon, where he is engaged in lumbering.

vii. BERTHA, m. Richard Greenwood, and had George and Mabel. He is an engineer in Tacoma, Wash.

273. MARK LAKE TILTON (Daniel Lake,[125] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 17, 1841, died October 2, 1913. He married, October 22, 1868, Lydia M. Simonds. They lived at Mt. Carmel, Ill. He was a Sergeant in Company C, 136th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War. For twenty-five years he operated a brick and tile factory, then sold out and went into the contracting and building supplies trade.

Children:

i. MABEL, d. in infancy.

ii. HARRY W., m. Anna ——.

iii. FRED D., m., Nov. 20, 1895, Mary Page. They live in Arkansas.

iv. BEULAH R., m. Herbert Calverly.

274. ISAAC CLARK TILTON (Daniel Lake,[125] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 30, 1844. He married, first, May 23, 1867, Mary Louisa Shadle; second, November 1, 1891, Lillie M. Nelgin,

daughter of William and Audra (Williams) Cleveland. They lived in Wabash County, Illinois.

Children (by first wife):

i. Ida B., b. Jan. 6, 1870; m., Sept. 14, 1893, George Seiler, b. March 3, 1854.

ii. Fannie A., m., March 10, 1892, Sherman F. Wilkinson.

iii. Effie E., m., March 30, 1899, George M. Fessler.

iv. Bertha May, m., first, April 24, 1892, Ulysses Banks; second, March 22, 1899, William C. Brown.

v. Cora, m., March 25, 1899, Burns Ballard.

275. Sarah Jane Tilton (Daniel Lake,[125] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 16, 1847. She married, February 25, 1866, Thomas McGregor, who was born March 30, 1842. They live in Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children:

i. Phoebe Jane, b. March 16, 1867; m., Oct. 2, 1892, Samuel H. Litherland, and had Lee, b. Nov., 1893; Earl Thomas; Almeda, d. in infancy; Frederick; Sarah; Edith.

ii. Mary, b. April 11, 1868. Lives in Urbana, Ill.

iii. Emma, b. May 15, 1869; m., April 28, 1895, Clarence Sidney Rogers, and had Mildred, b. Sept., 1897, and Mabel.

iv. Grace, b. July 9, 1872; m., Nov. 2, 1892, Charles F. Skelton.

v. Clara, b. Jan. 30, 1874; m., Sept. 30, 1894, Hallock Shearer, and had Pauline, Walter, Joseph, and Thomas.

vi. Nora Adella, b. Oct. 26, 1875; m., Nov. 20, 1904, Lewis F. Craig.

vii. Daniel L., b. April 9, 1877; d. July 19, 1900.

viii. Alice Eulalie, b. Jan. 25, 1879; m., Aug. 21, 1901, Rudolph Boewe, and had Wilma, Christina, and Walter Hugh.

ix. Ora Belle, b. June 23, 1880; d. Aug. 17, 1900.

x. Hugh Walter, b. Oct. 17, 1882; m., Aug. 30, 1906, Clara Bruner, and had Thomas Allen, b. Dec. 11, 1908. He is a telegraph operator in Minneapolis.

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276. LYDIA ELLEN TILTON (Daniel Lake,[125] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born April 4, 1851, and married, first, August 22, 1878, Amos Wesley, son of Robert and Sarah (Wharram) Chapman, who was born May 27, 1852, and died June 11, 1883; second, June 4, 1885, Miles L., son of William and Lucinda (Parr) Gabbeart, who was born June 20, 1859, and died May 27, 1896. She lives in Mt. Carmel, and has been a teacher, milliner, and artist.

Children (by first husband):

i. CAMILLA IVA, b. Sept. 17, 1880; d. Aug. 5, 1905; m., Oct., 1899, Ralph Baird, and had Ramona Jennings, b. July 12, 1905; d. Aug. 6, 1905.

ii. RALPH WESLEY, b. July 25, 1882; d. Aug. 29, 1882.

277. LAURA ELIZABETH TILTON (Daniel Lake Tilton,[125] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 4, 1857; married, December 13, 1876, Joseph H., son of Jesse and Mariah (Hassell) Alexander, who was born March 29, 1844, at Petersburgh, Ind., and died January 29, 1898. He was a farmer and lived at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children:

i. PEARL, b. at Petersburgh, Ind., April 13, 1878.

ii. NOBLE TILTON, b. Sept. 7, 1881; m. Bertha Gilkerson, and lives at Bridgeport, Ill.

iii. HOPE HASSELL, b. March 31, 1886; m., June 20, 1913, Harry E. Dailey. They live at Marshall, Ill.

iv. FAITH T., b. Sept. 27, 1887; she is a trained nurse.

v. STANLEY LAKE, b. March 9, 1895.

278. RISLEY LAKE TILTON (Richard Tilton,[126] Sarah (Lake) Tilton,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 18, 1857, and married, first, August 26, 1877, in Fort Branch, Indiana, Eliza Jane, daughter of Charles and Sarah Poley, who was born October 20, 1856, and died October 25, 1888; second, March 27, 1889, Dolly Audra Cleveland, who was born October 18, 1865, in Gibson Co., Ind., and died March 9, 1904; third, Cassie B. (Vansenden) Shellhorn. He is a contractor and builder and lives at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children (by the first wife):

i. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 16, 1877; deceased.

ii. ALICE MAY, b. Dec. 6, 1880; deceased.

iii. CHARLES RICHARD, b. Aug. 25, 1882; deceased.
iv. EDGAR ALLEN, b. March 6, 1885; m., Dec. 21, 1904, Lulu Adamson.
v. STELLA, b. Nov. 11, 1886.

(By the second wife):

vi. BERTHA, b. June 23, 1890.
vii. RICHARD, b. Feb. 5, 1892.

(By the third wife):

viii. VANDEREL, b. Jan. 19, 1909.

279. HENRY UTTER (Elizabeth (Penston) Utter,[128] Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born June 7, 1845, and married Harriet Lanterman. He lives in Wabash Co., Ill.

Children:

i. EFFIE, m., Oct. 24, 1891, Cale C. Craig, and had Bessie, Howard, Oliver, Ashley, Bateman, Anna Lucille, and Harriet Emily.
ii. EDWARD EVERETT, m., June 22, 1907, Bertha, daughter of Charles Tullock, and had Henry Abraham and Mary Elizabeth.
iii. MARY, d. young.
iv. MINNIE CYCLONE, b. June 4, 1877; m. and lives in Oklahoma.

280. JOHN CHARLES UTTER, M.D. (Elizabeth (Penston) Utter,[128] Sarah (Lake) Tilton-Penston,[52] Daniel,[18] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 14, 1859. He married at Waco, Texas, September 25, 1884, Frances H., daughter of Daniel Scarborough, a native of Mississippi. He is a prominent physician in Mt. Carmel, Ill., and a member of the Wabash County and State Medical Societies.

Children:

i. CAMILLE, b. July 18, 1886; m., first, Nov. 27, 1908, George D. Karsch; second, Nov. 19, 1913, Gustav T. Spaeth.
ii. MARIE, b. June 9, 1890; m., first, May 2, 1908, Hugh Francis Harbin, of Pueblo, Col., and had Mary Frances, b. Sept. 2, 1909; second, Jan. 12, 1914, Walter Roy Johnson.

281. SYLVESTER W. LEEDS (James,[145] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 5, 1849; he married, June 8, 1879, Ella, daughter of Elisha and Maria (Bevis) Lee.[141] He was in the hardware business in Atlantic City for many years, and still lives there. In his younger days he was a contractor and dealt quite extensively in real estate.

Children:

i. WILLIE, b. and d. Aug. 12, 1880.

ii. JAMES ELISHA, b. Feb. 23, 1882; m., June 15, 1904, Veronica, dau. of John and Mary Ann (Hayward) Barry, b. Nov. 2, 1883, and had Ella Marie, b. Nov. 5, 1905; James Robert, b. March 16, 1907; John Barry, b. Feb. 16, 1909; and Edith Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1912, d. Sept. 1, 1913.

iii. MARIA, b. Oct. 4, 1893; d. Feb. 28, 1899.

iv. MARVIN, b. Oct. 4, 1893.

282. LYDIA CORSON LEEDS (James,[145] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 14, 1851; she married, December 22, 1869, Elmer P., son of Mark and Kate (Parsells) Reeves, who was born November 22, 1846, and died December 26, 1905. He was a carpenter and wheelwright and lived in Atlantic City, but his widow lives with her son in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. JAMES E., b. Jan. 6, 1871; m., Feb. 1, 1892, Jennie V. Leidy, and had Harry, b. July 5, 1893, and Norman, b. Jan. 15, 1898. They live in Atlantic City.

ii. WILLIAM W., b. May 28, 1874; d. June 1, 1874.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. June 5, 1876; d. Feb. 17, 1877.

iv. ALDORA, b. March 3, 1878; m., Dec. 25, 1900, Maud, daughter of Newton May and Mary Jane (Trader) Vansant, b. May 17, 1890, and had Edna May, b. Dec. 19, 1905. He is a blacksmith and wheelwright and lives in Pleasantville.

v. HARRY, b. July 28, 1883; d. Aug. 12, 1883.

vi. RAYMOND LEIDY, b. Aug. 22, 1891; m. Blanche Lamb, and had James Aldora, b. April 23, 1909; Ruth Lydia, b. July 10, 1911; and Raymond Leidy, Jr., b. July 18, 1913. He is a draughtsman and lives in Atlantic City.

283. Benjamin Franklin Leeds (James,[145] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 1, 1855. He married, March, 1878, Rejoice, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice Ann (Penn) Treen, who was born June 27, 1860. Benjamin Franklin Leeds is a competent genealogist, and his work on the Leeds and other South Jersey families has been of great value. He now lives near New Castle, Pa., but was formerly a contractor in both Atlantic City and Ocean City.

Children:

i. Agnes Freas, b. Jan. 27, 1880; m., Aug. 27, 1898, Walton, son of John S. and Lizzie (Mounce) Risley, b. March 23, 1880, and had Armenia Leeds, b. Jan. 18, 1900.

ii. Anna Mary, b. May 17, 1882; m., Nov. 21, 1906, Harrison H. Schaeffer, and had Charles P., b. Dec. 31, 1907; Emerson, b. Sept. 17, 1909; and Anna Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1911, d. Sept. 13, 1912.

iii. Armenia Lake, b. April 15, 1884. She is a trained nurse.

iv. Benjamin Harrison, b. Aug. 12, 1888; m., June 13, 1909, Lovina, dau. of Mark and Sarah Ann (Lake) Bowen,[304] b. May 13, 1890, and had William Velte, b. June 1, 1910, and Dorothy Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1913.

284. Ellen Joanna Leeds (James,[145] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 31, 1859. She married, first, July 1, 1878, John P., son of Jesse A. and Caroline (Steelman) Baker, who was born November 8, 1854, and died October 6, 1906. Her second husband, whom she married in June, 1913, is John Fisher. They live near Cochramville, Pa.

Child (by first husband):

i. Myrtle Emily, b. May 18, 1879; m., July 3, 1898, Lawrence Stretch, and had Marian, b. March, 1900. They live at Haddonfield.

285. Augusta Evelyn Leeds (James,[145] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born November 15, 1862, and married, September 4, 1888, at Atlantic City, Charles Edwin Hommer, who was born August 29,

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1863, at Glasgow, Cambria Co., Pa., and died January 20, 1909, at Los Angeles, Cal. They lived in California.

Children:

i. FLORA MYRTLE, b. Sept. 4, 1889; m., Nov. 21, 1908, at Santa Ana, Cal., Vierling Kersey, b. Jan. 28, 1890, at Los Angeles, and had Myrtle Evelyn, b. June 6, 1911.

ii. SARA ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 4, 1891.

iii. CHARLES LEEDS, b. Jan. 16, 1893; m., Aug. 17, 1912, at Los Angeles, Lucille Elizabeth Stringer, b. Nov. 1, 1894, and had Barbara, b. Oct. 24, 1913.

286. SOMERS EDWIN LEEDS (James,[145] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born July 15, 1864, and married, December 22, 1886, Aura, daughter of Richard and Almira (Babcock) Garwood, who was born November 3, 1861. Somers Edwin Leeds had a general store at Bargaintown for about twenty years and was a member of the School Board most of the time; was also a member of the Township Committee. He now lives in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL MORSE, b. Nov. 6, 1888; d. Dec. 22, 1891.

ii. SOMERS EDWIN, JR., b. Jan. 20, 1890; m., Oct. 22, 1913, Loula Winters of Georgia. He is a bookkeeper and stenographer in Jacksonville, Fla.

iii. MYRA J., b. March 11, 1891; d. July 28, 1891.

iv. ABIGAIL MORSE, b. May 3, 1893.

v. ALMIRA, b. Oct. 28, 1895; d. Sept. 29, 1896.

vi. EDITH MAY, b. July 15, 1901.

287. CHARLES EDWARD LEEDS (John,[146] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born July 11, 1846; he married, July 11, 1870, Arabella, daughter of John H. and Harriet (Sooy) Smith, who was born May 8, 1849. He was a carpenter and later had a cigar store in Atlantic City. After Mr. Leeds's death his widow married Eli Steelman.

Children:

i. JOHN SMITH, b. April 11, 1872; m., Oct. 26, 1893, Lizzie S., daughter of Edwin and Roxanna Collins, and had Margaret Rae, b. Dec. 22, 1895, and Charles Edward S., b. Nov. 19, 1902.

ii. HAMILTON, b. Dec. 12, 1874; d. March 4, 1875.

288. Daniel Lake Leeds (John,[146] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 27, 1852, and married Amy White, who was born February 25, 1858. He lives in Linwood, N. J., and is a carpenter.

Children:

i. Curwin, b. Nov. 20, 1878; m. Elizabeth ——, and had Esther Rae, b. March 20, 1905. He lives in Atlantic City.
ii. Otis, b. Feb. 1, 1880. He lives at Ventnor, N. J.
iii. Ada, b. Oct. 26, 1884; d. 1889.
iv. Oliver, b. Jan. 18, 1890; d. Oct. 30, 1896.
v. Mina, b. April 16, 1896.

289. Lewis Franklin Leeds (Steelman,[147] Armenia (Lake) Leeds,[60] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 30, 1855, and married, July 11, 1888, Sarah Tate Allen. He lives in Wharton, Wharton County, Texas.

Children:

i. Anna Pearl, b. Aug. 19, 1889.
ii. J. Vern, b. April 3, 1891.
iii. Ollie Ohler, b. Aug. 6, 1897.
iv. Sadie Allen, b. Nov. 15, 1902; d. Feb. 15, 1904.

290. Mark Wesley Blake (Hannah Ann (Lake) Blake,[148] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 3, 1844, and married, first, December 31, 1865, Phoebe Jane, daughter of Henry and Leah Adams, who was born October 16, 1842, and died March 26, 1908. He married, second, April 29, 1909, Winifred A., daughter of Fred Neland and Hattie E. (Stevens) De Wolfe. He is a sea captain, and has lived in Port Republic, Bridgeport, Conn., and in Pleasantville. Capt. Blake designed and built his own vessel. He has sailed to all the Atlantic coast ports, and to the West Indies. He is a staunch advocate of temperance.

Children (by first wife):

i. William Henry, b. Oct. 31, 1866; d. Sept. 13, 1905; m. Alwilda M., daughter of Captain John and Lydia Ann (Vaughn) Rose, b. Oct. 18, 1870, and had Agnes May, b. Aug. 26, 1895. He lived at Port Republic.

ii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. Dec. 5, 1868; m., May 20, 1891, Georgiana, daughter of Richard S. Collins,[238] b. March 7, 1872, and had Mida Collins, b. Dec. 11, 1896. He is a sea captain, in the transport service of the U. S. Army. He is the inventor of the "Blake Spring Riding Windlass" for anchoring ships at sea.

iii. ANN ELIZA, b. June 12, 1871; d. Oct. 10, 1871.

409. iv. LAURA, b. April 4, 1874.

v. LAWRENCE, b. May 18, 1880; d. June 9, 1887.

vi. NELSON RICE, b. Aug. 4, 1882; m., Jan. 1, 1908, Myra, daughter of William and Myra (Copeland) Durfee, b. Aug. 20, 1884, and had Myra Winifred, b. Oct. 24, 1908; Nelson Lincoln; and Gaita Phebe. He is a sea captain and lives at Bridgeport, Conn.

291. WILLIAM LEWIS BLAKE (Hannah Ann (Lake) Blake,[148] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born February 27, 1849, and married, November 10, 1878, Alice C., daughter of Capt. John and Mary (McCollum) Huntley, who was born October 27, 1857. William Lewis Blake was a sea captain for many years and now lives in Germantown, and is engaged in the ship brokerage business with his sons.

Children:

i. NELLIE, b. Nov. 4, 1879; d. July 7, 1880.

ii. HANNAH MAY, b. Nov. 7, 1880; d. June 9, 1908.

iii. WARREN A., b. July 12, 1882; m., July 12, 1905, Sadie Watson, of New Orleans, La., and had Paul Melvin, b. June 30, 1906, and Ruth May.

iv. WILFRED S., b. March 29, 1884.

v. HOWARD, b. Nov. 10, 1886; m., June 5, 1912, Dorothy Harford, and had Howard Harford.

vi. ARMENIA, b. June 27, 1889; d. Oct. 19, 1891.

292. JOHN EDWARD BLAKE (Hannah Ann (Lake) Blake,[148] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 25, 1853, and married, in 1874, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Ironmonger) Lee, who was born December 18, 1851. Mr. Blake for many years was a sea captain. At present he is engaged in the coal and feed business in Pleasant-

ville. He is a faithful worker in the Wesley M. E. Church, and is a prominent and highly respected citizen.

Children:

i. LILLIE BELL, b. July 23, 1874; m., July 31, 1892, Charles Elmer, son of Evan and Emily (Frambes) Risley, b. Feb. 8, 1871.

ii. NETTIE JANE, b. March 24, 1878; m., Nov. 4, 1900, Charles Wickman, who was born in 1874, and was lost at sea in December, 1912. They had Nettie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1901; Charles Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1904; Lillie B., b. Oct. 13, 1907; and Mary Virginia, b. March 28, 1910.

iii. IRVIN L., b. March 18, 1880; d. Sept. 6, 1880.

iv. JOHN EDWARD, b. Aug. 12, 1881; m., March 24, 1904, Ethel, daughter of George W. and Anna Catharine (Nippes) Snyder, b. May 8, 1883, and had Edward, b. Aug. 5, 1905. He is engaged in the hardware business in Pleasantville.

v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 8, 1883; m., Oct. 10, 1909, Charles Jackson, and had Emma Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1912.

vi. EUPHEMIA M., b. May 8, 1886; m., April 11, 1909, Osborne, son of Enos and Anna Ware, b. Aug. 3, 1886, and had Dorothy Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1914.

vii. SARAH J., b. Aug. 2, 1888; m., July 14, 1908, Wesley, son of Walter and Carrie (Mintzer) Stuart, b. May 24, 1888, and had Wesley, b. March 24, 1909; Horace Wells, b. July 22, 1910; Kennard Mintzer, b. April 2, 1912; and Marie, b. Dec. 28, 1913.

viii. ANNA LAURA, b. April 13, 1891; m., Sept. 18, 1910, Warren Marshall, and had Mildred Betty, b. July 23, 1913.

ix. ELLEN VIRGINIA, b. July 27, 1898.

293. FLORA LAKE (John T.,[149] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born November 1, 1859, and died March 12, 1913. She married, October 1, 1881, Edward Cordery, son of James and Caroline (Cordery) Ryon, who was born August 9, 1858. Edward C. Ryon is a farmer and storekeeper at Northfield. Flora Lake Ryon was one of the most active and useful members of Central M. E. Church, and her un-

timely death was deeply mourned. She worked industriously in collecting data for this genealogy, and deserved to be gratefully remembered by all who find it useful.

Children:

i. EDNA AMANDA, b. July 29, 1882.

ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 3, 1883; d. Sept. 25, 1883.

iii. WARREN JAMES, b. April 11, 1889; m., Sept. 1, 1912, Edna Josie Mathis, b. Jan. 24, 1893, and had Flora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1913. He is a member of the Board of Freeholders and lives at Northfield.

294. EZRA A. LAKE (John T.,[149] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born January 26, 1873, and married, September 8, 1897, Laura Florence, daughter of Henry C. and Anna Pauline (Godbou) Thomas, who was born July 19, 1877. Ezra A. Lake, although in early life he was mate on his cousin Capt. J. E. Blake's ship, is a carpenter and builder. He is also engaged in the real estate business, and lives at Pleasantville. He is much interested in the work of the Presbyterian Church, and in temperance work.

Children:

i. LEWIS HENRY, b. March 27, 1898.

ii. JOHN TILTON, b. Nov. 18, 1906.

iii. PAULINE, b. Sept. 16, 1911.

295. EZRA SCULL BARTLETT (Armenia Leeds (Lake) Bartlett,[150] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 23, 1848, and died July 17, 1912. He married, May 25, 1871, Amelia, daughter of Edwin A. and Lavinia (Russell) Smith, who was born September 3, 1848. He was for years a ship chandler in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. EDWIN SMITH, b. May 22, 1872; m. Malvina Reukauff, Oct. 20, 1897, and had Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1904.

ii. ALBERT RUSSELL, b. Nov. 12, 1875.

iii. WILLIAM GOOD, b. Sept. 3, 1886.

296. MARGARET ANN BARTLETT (Armenia Leeds (Lake) Bartlett,[150] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 8, 1850, and died May 10, 1911. She married, November 5, 1873, Enoch C., son of Peter and Sarah Ann

(Chamberlain) Boice, who was born November 1, 1844, and died March 22, 1899. He was an oyster dealer in Philadelphia for many years and later a fruit commission merchant. They lived in Camden, N. J.

Children:

i. Armenia Bartlett, b. Dec. 4, 1874; m., June 8, 1901, Hartley Crawford Packer of Philadelphia. They live in Pasadena, Calif., where he is engaged in the real estate business.

ii. Edna, b. Sept. 9, 1880; m., Feb. 28, 1906, J. B. Thayer Martin, a member of the law firm of Guilds & Martin, of Newark, N. J., and had Carol, b. Dec. 25, 1906, and Doris, b. June 7, 1908. He is a prominent lawyer in Newark, and they live in Woodbridge, N. J.

iii. Helen, b. Sept. 11, 1886; m., Sept. 14, 1912, Harold M. De Graw. He is a draughtsman, and they live in New London, Conn.

iv. Enoch Lee, b. Oct. 21, 1887; d. March 29, 1888.

297. Sarah Ella Bartlett (Armenia Leeds (Lake) Bartlett,[150] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 9, 1855, and married, September 21, 1886, William N., son of John and Sarah (Adams) Johnson. He was formerly Superintendent of the Knickerbocker Ice Co., but has now retired. They live in Atlantic City. Sarah (Adams) Johnson was a sister of the Rev. John Adams of the Southern New England M. E. Conference, and a cousin of Ebenezer Adams of Philadelphia.

Children:

i. Nelson E., b. Jan. 5, 1888; d. Jan. 8, 1888.

ii. Morton, b. March 11, 1889; d. March 11, 1889.

iii. Mildred, b. Dec. 18, 1894; a graduate of Atlantic City High School, St. Mary's of Burlington, and is now taking a course in Drexel Institute.

298. Julia Bartlett (Armenia Leeds (Lake) Bartlett,[150] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 30, 1856, and died February 20, 1897. She married, January 20, 1881, Winfield Scott Kirk, who died January 24, 1890. He was head bookkeeper for John Currie and lived in Atlantic City.

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Children:

i. MABEL, b. Feb. 20, 1883; a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle. She is a teacher.

ii. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. Sept. 26, 1887; m., Nov. 6, 1913, Edna M., daughter of David M. Calder. He is a well-known athlete; a member of the Morris Guards; and is Assistant to the Comptroller in Atlantic City.

299. JOHN LAKE BARTLETT (Armenia Leeds (Lake) Bartlett,[150] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 11, 1862, and married, October 19, 1887, Cora L. White. He lives in Pleasantville, and is head bookkeeper in the Atlantic City National Bank.

Children:

i. CLARA GOOD, b. Aug. 2, 1888. She is employed with the Atlantic City Building and Loan Association.

ii. ETHEL GOOD, b. Jan. 28, 1890; a graduate of the N. J. Normal School.

iii. ROBERT GOOD, b. Sept. 4, 1892.

iv. JOHN LAKE, b. Nov. 28, 1900.

300. ARMENIA BARTLETT (Armenia Leeds (Lake) Bartlett,[150] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 9, 1863, and married, April 11, 1888, Frank Kelly, who died March 18, 1909. He was an electrician with the Bell Telephone Co. for many years. She lives at Pitman Grove, N. J.

Children:

i. ANNIE BARTLETT, b. March 1, 1889.

ii. FRANK, b. Feb. 29, 1892.

iii. JOHN WESLEY, b. Nov. 18, 1893.

301. ISAAC RISLEY (Mary Jane (Lake) Risley,[151] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 22, 1858, and married, March 31, 1888, Lettie Jackson, daughter of Amariah and Anna Eliza (Ingersoll) Lake,[191] who was born May 31, 1865. In connection with his brother Daniel L., in January, 1877, he began the publication in Pleasantville of a paper called the "Little Patriot"; later it was called "Everybody's Companion." They also ran a job printing office, probably the first in Pleasantville. About 1902 he was President of the Metal Doll

Company, which manufactured unbreakable dolls of steel. For many years he has been engaged with his cousin, Vincent F. Lake, in the invention and the perfection of a self-justifying type-setting machine. Isaac Risley lives in New York City.

Children:

i. GRACE, b. Nov. 17, 1888; d. May 5, 1889.
ii. HERBERT J., b. July 28, 1890.
iii. ERNEST L., b. May 16, 1894.

302. DANIEL L. RISLEY (Mary Jane (Lake) Risley,[151] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born June 25, 1860; he married, first, March 27, 1884, Annie Theresa, daughter of Albert and Emma J. (Souders) English (see p. 162), who was born March 31, 1862, and died February 3, 1904, by whom he had no children. He married, second, Anna Louisa Obertueffer. For several years, from about 1883 to 1889, he conducted a general store, and was postmaster at Pleasantville. About 1884 he entered the real estate business, and at one time, about 1900, he had thirty offices in the United States and England, and was perhaps the largest real estate operator in the world. He conceived the idea of developing the New Jersey pine lands in five-acre farms, and in this way founded Dorothy, Risley, Estelle, Thelma, McKee City, and Cardiff. During this period he owned the *Pleasantville Press,* then edited by Mr. G. H. Jenness. Later he developed Chicora, near Charleston, South Carolina, and was President of the Berkeley Railroad, which ran from Chicora to Monck's Corner, and connected with the Atlantic Coast Line. For several years he has lived in Denver, Colo., on account of his health.

Child:

i. DANIEL LOUIS, b. Feb. 16, 1907.

303. SARAH ANNA RISLEY (Mary Jane (Lake) Risley,[151] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born January 23, 1862. She was educated in the old Smith's Landing Public School in Pleasantville, which down to about 1880 was regarded as perhaps the best school in the county. In 1879 the uniform course of study for the county was adopted, and Miss Risley that year was a member of the first class to be graduated from the Atlantic County Public Schools. The next year she passed the examinations required for the diploma for

what was called the Advanced Course. Earlier than this when only about fourteen years of age, she had passed the examinations prescribed for a first grade teacher's license, though of course too young to teach.

When twenty-one years old, Miss Risley went to New York to perfect herself in stenography, which she had previously studied by herself. For several years she worked as a stenographer and private secretary with several firms, for a time being Private Secretary to the President of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and for fourteen years in the office of a large commercial establishment.

During this period, Miss Risley's favorite recreation was bicycling, she being one of the first women in New York City to ride. In this way she became familiar with a large part of the country near New York, and other sections in which she lived.

In 1904 Miss Risley returned to Pleasantville and engaged with her brother in the real estate business, in which occupation she is still engaged.

About this time she became deeply interested in historical and genealogical studies, especially in the history of her native town and in the genealogy of the old families of old Egg Harbor. Her work on the Risley, Lake, Ireland, Price, Conover, Adams, and other Atlantic County families has made her unusually familiar with the origin and history of the early settlers—and with their family relationships. It is safe to say that without her services in collecting data, this genealogy of the Lake family could not have been written, and her book on the Risley family is eagerly awaited by all interested in local history and genealogy.

Miss Risley is a member of the D. A. R., by virtue of her descent from her great-grandfather, Jeremiah Risley, who served as a Lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Covenover's company, New Jersey Militia, though she is also descended from Ensign John Adams, and privates Daniel Lake and Daniel Tilton. Miss Risley is a member of the Board of Managers of the General Lafayette Chapter, D. A. R.

From its organization, she has been active in the work of the Atlantic County Historical Society, in which she is much interested.

For convenience of reference, her lineage in a few of the families with which she is connected is appended.

[Risley Lineage.—Richard Risley was an original proprietor

of Hartford, Conn., coming with Mr. Hooker in 1636. His wife's name was Mary. He died in 1648.

Richard [2] Risley, b. Aug. 2, 1648; m. Rebecca, daughter of John and granddaughter of Jeremy Adams. He lived at Hoccanum in East Hartford.

Jeremiah [3] Risley, b. c. 1690 in East Hartford. About 1721 he removed to Great Egg Harbor, whither his brothers, Richard and Thomas, and his uncles, Jonathan, Jeremiah, and John Adams, had preceded him. He m. Dinah, daughter of Samuel and Mary Gale, and d. after 1767.

Jeremiah [4] Risley, b. Dec. 14, 1734, d. June 24, 1796. He married, by license dated May 4, 1758, Margaret, daughter of Edward Doughty, who was b. March 3, 1734/5, and died June 14, 1796. He served as a Lieutenant-Captain in the Revolution.

Edward [5] Risley, b. July 19, 1769; d. Sept. 22, 1841. He married, first, Jemima, daughter of Jonathan Risley; second, Phebe, daughter of Josiah and Comfort (Ireland) Price, who was born June 21, 1793, and died April 6, 1872. Josiah Price was son of Levi and grandson of John and Sarah Price. Josiah P. Risley, who married Mary Jane Lake, was a son of the second marriage.]

[Steelman Lineage.—James Steelman is said to have been a Swede. He is mentioned in Rudman's list of Swedes on the Delaware, as are his children, Andrew and Susannah. His wife was Susannah Toy. He was a wealthy man, owning both negro and Indian slaves, and in his will, dated in 1734, he is called Gentleman.

Andrew [2] Steelman was born about 1689 or 1690 and died in 1736. His wife's name was Judith. He owned large tracts of land both on Absecon Beach and the mainland.

Peter [3] Steelman was born May 1, 1723, and died Nov. 19, 1762. He married, Sept., 1750, Hannah, daughter of Japhet Leeds. They were Friends, and wealthy and prominent people.

Isaac [4] Steelman was born Jan. 5, 1756. He married Mary Andrews, and lived at Leedsville, now Linwood.

Hannah [5] Steelman was born Aug. 25, 1783, and died June 2, 1864. She married, Jan. 15, 1804, Esperus, son of Daniel and Sarah Tilton. Their daughter, Sarah Ann, married Daniel Lake.]

[Leeds Lineage.—Thomas Leeds came from England to Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., in 1676. His second wife was

Margaret Collier, whom he married 6th day of 8 mo. 1678. He died in 1687, and his widow in Philadelphia, about 1703.

Daniel [2] Leeds was born in England in 1652; he came over to Burlington in the ship "Shield" in 1678. His second wife was Dorothy, daughter of Robert Young, of Burlington, whom he married in January, 1683. He was a member of the Assembly in 1682, and later a member of the Governor's Council. He also published the first almanacs in America, beginning in 1687.

Japhet [3] Leeds was born Oct. 24, 1683, in Burlington County. He married Deborah Smith, and about 1710 settled at Leeds Point. His will is dated Feb. 5, 1736.

Hannah [4] Leeds was born Feb. 18, 1726, and died Nov. 24, 1762. She married Peter, son of Andrew Steelman, as above narrated.]

304. SARAH ANN LAKE (Lewis S.,[152] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born March 31, 1862, and married, July 8, 1880, Mark, son of Jesse and Lavinia (Adams) Bowen, who was born December 4, 1849. Mark Bowen is by trade a painter, and lives at Pleasantville.

Children:

i. JESSE, b. July 1, 1882; m., first, March 17, 1905, Minnie, dau. of Samuel Ireland and Frances (Ireland) Reeves, b. July 22, 1886; d. Feb. 22, 1914; and had Calvin, b. Sept. 25, 1906. He married, second, in 1914, Mrs. Sarah Steelman, daughter of Peter Pomelear. He is Superintendent of the Pleasantville Electric Light Works.

ii. ROBERT WALLACE, b. Sept. 10, 1885; m., Nov. 26, 1904, Florence Davis, and had Lewis Albert, b. May 6, 1906; Mark, b. June 26, 1908; Florence Mildred, b. Jan. 24, 1910.

iii. LEWIS S., b. March 15, 1888; m., Nov. 25, 1909, Margaret Gooth.

iv. LOVINA, b. May 13, 1890; m., June 13, 1909, Benjamin Harrison, son of Benjamin Franklin Leeds. (See page 196.)

v. LYMAN, b. June 2, 1893; d. March 2, 1895.

vi. PHILIP, b. March 13, 1896.

305. CHARLES SAMUEL LAKE (Lewis S.,[152] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 12,

1871, and married, May 25, 1898, Mary E., daughter of Henry and Margaret Elizabeth Naabe, who was born March 26, 1875. They live in Pitman, N. J., where he has a drug store.

Children:

i. Irma Marie, b. May 18, 1899.
ii. William Calvin, b. April 1, 1901.
iii. Alfred Warren, b. Jan. 24, 1903.
iv. Evelyn Viola, b. Feb. 4, 1909.

306. Harry Lake (Lewis S.,[152] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 8, 1878, and married, May 22, 1890, Mary E. Henderson, who was born December 22, 1870. They live at Pleasantville, N. J., where he follows the occupation of carpenter.

Children:

i. Mary Margaret, b. Sept. 6, 1901.
ii. Dorothy Leona, b. Jan. 18, 1903.
iii. Lemuel Miller, b. Aug. 23, 1906.

307. Anna Bella Lake (Ezra A.,[153] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born December 3, 1860, and married, in 1879, Samuel, son of Thomas and Hannah Fenton, who was born August 7, 1856. He is a carpenter and lives in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Ezra A., b. Oct. 5, 1879; m. Rose A. Helferty, and had Edward, d. young; Anna Bella; Agnes; Marie; and Ezra.
ii. Oscar, b. Jan. 11, 1881; m. Mamie Metz Miller, and had Mabelle, Oscar, Walter, and Edwin.
iii. George, b. Sept. 29, 1882; m. Lorene, and had Elizabeth and Kenneth.
iv. Alfred, b. Sept. 28, 1884; m. Linda Shepard, and had Rachel and Martha.
v. Rosa, b. Dec. 6, 1886.
vi. Amelia, b. Sept. 12, 1888; m. David Gaunt, and had Catharine and Bessie.
vii. Thomas, b. June 8, 1891; d. June, 1894.
viii. Hattie, b. Dec. 27, 1893.
ix. Thomas, b. June 11, 1898; d. Dec. 23, 1906.

308. WALTER CLARK LAKE (Ezra A.,[153] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born November 11, 1864. He married, first, Tina Sharp, who was born in 1863, and died in 1906; he married, second, Belle French Palmer; and, third, Margaret McKenna. He lives in Atlantic City.

Child (by first wife):

i. OLIVE, m. Noah Smith, and had Walter and Warren. They live in Pleasantville.

309. ROSELLA LAKE (Ezra A.,[153] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born November 20, 1866, and married Frederick, son of Charles and Deborah (Nickerson) Crawford, and lives at Cape May Court House, N. J.

Child:

i. FLORENCE, m. Nelson Creamer, and had Ruth, b. Sept. 19, 1908, and Frederick L., b. July 19, 1912.

310. ROLAND LAKE (Ezra A.,[153] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 5, 1869, and married, April 1, 1899, Lottie R., daughter of Christopher R. and Abbie T. (Bryant) Woolbert,[168] who was born June 24, 1874. He lives in Pleasantville, where he is employed in the lumber yard of the Lake and Risley Company.

Child:

i. BLANCHE MILDRED, b. Aug. 21, 1903.

311. EZRAETTA LAKE (Ezra A.,[153] Daniel,[61] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born November 15, 1873, and married William F., son of David and Esther (Coney) Hepner, who was born August 14, 1867. He is a farmer, and they live near Elmer, N. J.

Children:

i. JACOB L., b. Jan. 27, 1895.
ii. JOSEPH K., b. May 6, 1896.
iii. WILLIAM F., b. June 14, 1897.
iv. WALTER L., b. Oct. 6, 1899.
v. FRANK L., b. Aug. 2, 1901.
vi. MARTHA E., b. Feb. 25, 1909.
vii. ROLAND F., b. May 15, 1910; d. March 18, 1912.
viii. GEORGE F., b. May 1, 1914.

312. Margaret Tilton Frambes (Mary (Tilton) Frambes,[154] Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 12, 1850, and married Daniel E., son of Daniel Steelman and Martha K. (Estell) Collins. They live at Northfield.

Children:

i. Richard Frambes, b. June 18, 1868; m. Kate, daughter of David and Catharine Lane (Smith) Scull, and had Leroy F., b. March 16, 1901, m. Mae Knight; Richard Russell, b. June 24, 1898; and Walter Alcorn, b. June 6, 1907.

ii. Daniel Steelman, b. March 5, 1871; m. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Ireland) Babcock, and had Richard L., b. Oct. 14, 1896; d. Aug. 29, 1911; and Margaret T., b. Nov. 26, 1899.

iii. Emeline E(vans), b. June 26, 1873; m. John, Jr., son of John and Sarah A. (Conover) Race, and had Margaret Sarah, b. March 5, 1909.

iv. Mary (Frambes), b. Nov. 15, 1878; m. James A., son of James A. and Marguerite Gilkey, and had Eleanor M., b. June 25, 1913.

v. Martha K(nowles), b. April 23, 1889.

vi. Lewis S(tanley), b. July 17, 1892.

313. Ezra C. Frambes (Mary (Tilton) Frambes,[154] Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born November 19, 1855, and married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Price) Adams. Daniel Adams was a son of Daniel and Eliabeth (Good Bartlett) Adams. Ezra C. Frambes is a carpenter and builder and lives in Atlantic City.

Child:

i. Ezra D(aniel), b. Nov., 1884; m. Lillian Pierson, and had Elizabeth, b. March, 1909.

314. Harriet Jane Frambes (Mary (Tilton) Frambes,[154] Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 11, 1858, and married James E., son of David L. and Rosetta (English) Steelman,[215] who was born April 6, 1863, and died May 30, 1914. James E. Steelman was a contracting builder in Atlantic City. He was well known for his vigorous advocacy of the cause of Prohibition. They lived in Atlantic City.

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Children:

i. Mary Frambes, b. July 28, 1890; m. J. Harry Clark, and had James Henry, b. May 20, 1914. They live in Glenolden, Pa.

ii. Rose Etta, b. April 29, 1893.

iii. James Edward, b. March 15, 1896.

iv. Harriet Frambes, b. Sept. 13, 1898.

315. Walter Fifield (Abigail (Tilton) Fifield,[155] Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 9, 1856, and died August 5, 1913. He married, first, Lillie Belle, daughter of Joseph G. and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Bartlett, who was born May 13, 1857, and died March 29, 1883. He married, second, Clara, daughter of Daniel and Emma (Cordery) Smith. He was a member of the Fifield Fish Oil and Fertilizer Co., and was for a long time Collector of the Port of Somers Point.

Children (by first wife):

i. Walter J., b. Feb. 19, 1883; d. Nov. 3, 1887.

(By second wife):

ii. Emma, b. March 8, 1887; m. Maurice Y. Snyder, and had Walter Fifield, b. April 9, 1912.

iii. Clara, b. April 27, 1889.

316. Elva T. Fifield (Abigail (Tilton) Fifield,[155] Margaret (Lake) Tilton,[62] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born November 21, 1858, and married Mary G., daughter of Reuben L. and Roxanna (Somers) Somers. He lives at Northfield, and is engaged in the manufacture of fish oils and fertilizers.

Child:

i. Abigail, b. Oct. 29, 1887; m. Charles Corcoran, and had Alan Fifield, b. Sept. 16, 1908, and Nora, b. Dec. 1, 1910.

317. John L. Young (Mary Ann (Bryant) Young,[161] Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born September 25, 1853, and married Hannora Mandeville. John L. Young learned the trade of a carpenter. In 1885 he formed a partnership with Stewart R. McShea and built the famous Young's pier at Atlantic City. He has dealt extensively in beach front real estate, and has amassed a large fortune.

Child:

i. Emma, b. July 18, 1878; m., Oct. 12, 1896, William Ernest Shackleford, b. Feb. 19, 1871, in Columbus, Ohio, and had John L., b. May 15, 1899, and Nora, b. Aug. 3, 1901.

318. Rachel Jane Young (Mary Ann (Bryant) Young,[161] Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 22, 1855, and married, February 24, 1871, Harry E., son of Joseph and Martha (Golding) Reed, of Oceanville, N. J., who was born October 12, 1847, and died May 18, 1899. She married, second, Lewis H. Lake. (See page 118.)

Children (by first husband):

i. Clorinda T., b. Sept. 22, 1872; d. Jan. 5, 1883.

ii. Clementina, b. Dec. 11, 1873; m., March 19, 1908, Leonard Mull.

iii. Jennie, b. Dec. 24, 1877; m., March 1, 1898, Charles D. Vennel, b. April 22, 1877, and had Reed, b. Dec. 20, 1902, and Jessie, b. Nov. 5, 1904.

iv. Maud Virginia, b. March 19, 1883; m., Aug. 1, 1901, Earl Russel Holden, and had Kathryn, b. April 25, 1904, and Jannit, b. Nov., 1906.

319. Lewis Thompson Bryant (John Lake,[166] Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 26, 1874, and married, June 27, 1901, Mary, daughter of William Augustus and Victoria (Cade) Lee, who was born March 23, 1877. Lewis T. Bryant was graduated from the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester with the degree of C. E. in 1891. Later he studied law with Judge Allen B. Endicott, and was admitted to the bar in 1898. He was Captain of the Morris Guards, and during the Spanish War was commissioned Major, March 6, 1899. Later he was made Paymaster in the N. G. N. J. with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He has also received other military honors. For several years he has served with distinction as Factory Inspector for the State of New Jersey. Altogether the Lake family may take pride in counting him among its members.

Children:

i. Lewis Lee, b. Aug. 26, 1904.

ii. John Augustus, b. Sept. 9, 1905.

320. Ralph Bryant (George Clifton,[167] Sarah (Lake) Bryant,[63] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 28, 1871, and died October 26, 1891. He married Alice, daughter of Roland and Ann Elizabeth (Vansant) Scull. He lived in Atlantic City.

Child:

i. Nettie, m., Oct. 15, 1911, Charles, son of Charles and Kate (Webb) Johnson, and had Ralph Bryant, b. Oct. 7, 1914. He is a chauffeur and lives in Atlantic City.

321. Frank E(dwin) Champion (Anna Margaret (Lake) Champion,[170] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born June 6, 1858, and married Flora Esther, daughter of Nathaniel and Asenath (English) Risley,[223] who was born January 31, 1860. Asenath English is a daughter of Peter and Esther (Collins) English. Frank E. Champion began life as an engineer on the West Jersey Railroad, running on the Somers Point branch. Later he entered the milk and ice cream business in Ocean City, and was for years engaged in the coal and ice business there. Later for a few years he was a dealer in automobiles in Pleasantville and Atlantic City. They now live in Ocean City.

Children:

i. Benjamin Steelman, b. Jan. 29, 1878; m., June 8, 1900, Mabel, daughter of Melvin and Harriet Emma Corson, b. Aug. 20, 1878, and had Miriam Estelle, b. Aug. 16, 1903, d. March 24, 1907. Benjamin S. Champion was graduated from Rutgers College in 1898, and lives in California.

ii. Jesse Albert, b. June 6, 1881; m., Jan. 3, 1903, Bessie Craft. They live in California.

iii. Milton Frank, b. Sept. 1, 1883; m., Feb. 8, 1908, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. David Colin and Charlotta Watson (Ward) Urquhart, b. Jan. 25, 1886. Children: Frank Edwin, b. Oct. 26, 1908; and David Urquhart, b. July 16, 1910.

iv. Elfreda, b. Feb. 11, 1888; m., Nov. 2, 1907, Roland Dean, son of Thomas and Josephine (Brophy) Erskine, b. April 11, 1884, and had Roland Dean, b. May 30, 1909.

322. Ira Somers Champion (Anna Margaret (Lake) Champion,[170] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 27, 1866, and married, October 15, 1885, Florence May Cronin, who was born August 6, 1865. Ira S. Champion has for many years been engaged in the manufacture of ice cream in Ocean City.

Children:

i. Anna Mabel, b. Sept. 14, 1886; m., Nov. 18, 1908, William Augustus, son of William Augustus and Martha Quigg, b. Oct. 27, 1883, and had Margaret Isabelle, b. Nov. 6, 1911. He is a chauffeur in Ocean City.

ii. Violet, b. May 2, 1889; m., March 31, 1910, James, son of John Taylor and Pherena (Beyer) Wolfenden, b. July 25, 1889. Children: John, b. Nov. 15, 1911; and Florence Esther, b. Aug. 19, 1913.

iii. Beulah Gertrude, b. Jan. 7, 1893.

iv. Ira Barton, b. Aug. 31, 1895.

v. Florence Elsie, b. Jan. 26, 1898; d. Jan. 29, 1898.

323. Elizabeth Lake Robinson (Frances Amelia (Lake) Robinson,[171] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born April 11, 1858, and married, March 14, 1877, William B., son of Michael Edward and Mary (Gilmore) Lynch, who was born May 15, 1854. They live in Tacony, and conduct the Hotel Berkeley at 55th Street, Ocean City, during the summer.

Children:

i. Della Frances, b. Sept. 1, 1877; d. Aug., 1878.

ii. Emily Robinson, b. Oct. 3, 1878.

iii. Lillian M., b. March 26, 1880; d. July 21, 1886.

410. iv. Charles Franklin, b. Feb. 19, 1882.

v. Ina May, b. Sept. 1, 1885; d. July 16, 1886.

vi. William Alfred, b. July 18, 1887.

vii. Ina May, b. Dec. 26, 1890; d. Aug. 15, 1891.

viii. Marian E., b. Dec. 30, 1894; d. July 22, 1895.

ix. Harold Vincent, b. Oct. 28, 1898.

324. Carrie Lorena Lake (S(imon) Wesley,[172] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 30, 1867, and married, June 26, 1889, the Rev. William Alexan-

der Ferguson, a Methodist minister of the Philadelphia Conference.

Children:

i. ARTHUR WESLEY, b. April 20, 1890.
ii. GRACE LORENA, b. July 25, 1891.
iii. MARIAN LUELLA, b. Nov. 16, 1892.
iv. WILLIAM BYRON, b. June 15, 1896.
v. JAMES RALPH, b. Nov. 13, 1898.
vi. FRANCES RUTH, b. Aug. 30, 1900.
vii. NORMAN EVERETT, b. Jan. 4, 1904.
viii. HELEN MILDRED, b. June 7, 1907; d. April 23, 1908.

325. THE REV. WESLEY ELWELL LAKE (S(imon) Wesley,[172] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 7, 1870, and married, May 4, 1898, Carrie Souder, daughter of the Rev. George and Alice (Parker) Reed, who was born June 30, 1873.

W. Elwell Lake was prepared for college at Pennington Seminary, from which he graduated in 1887, when not yet seventeen, with the Rusling medal for scholarship. During the years 1887 to 1889 he taught school in Linwood, N. J. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in the Class of 1893, receiving the degree of B. A. *multa cum laude,* and being elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. During his college course, he took prizes aggregating over $600 in cash. He was a member of the Eclectic Society.

From 1893 to 1895 he taught Greek and Latin in the Wyoming Conference Seminary at Kingston, a suburb of Wilkes-Barre. In 1898 he entered the office of the Ocean City Association, where he remained until 1902, becoming Secretary of the Association on the death of his Uncle, the Rev. Ezra B. Lake, in 1900.

In 1902 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, becoming a member of the New Jersey Conference, and passing his conference examinations with extraordinarily high averages. He has served churches in Mantua, Millville, and Camden, and at present is stationed in Princeton, N. J. His services in collecting data for this publication have been highly valuable.

Child:

i. RANDOLPH ELWELL, b. June 19, 1899.

325½. HARVEY YOUNG LAKE (S. Wesley,[172] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born at Petersburg,

N. J., October 25, 1874. He received his early education in the public schools of Trenton, and later graduated from Pennington Seminary.

After graduating from the Seminary, he entered the office of the Ocean City Association, and in a short time became manager of the business of the Association, which at that time involved the control of all the public utilities of the city. After the death of the Rev. Ezra B. Lake, the Association disposed of the public utilities, and Mr. Lake turned his attention to the real estate business. In this he has been unusually successful. Perhaps his most notable achievement in this line was his successful development of the Ocean City Bayous, a large tract on the bay front.

Mr. Lake is a firm believer in athletics. He has for many years held the championship in tennis for South Jersey, and has personally arranged and seen through successfully a Tennis Tournament in Ocean City. As a member of the Board of Education of Ocean City, he takes peculiar interest in the athletics and physical training work of the schools. He is an accomplished musician, and is a member of many social organizations. Altogether he is one of the most active, energetic, and efficient men of affairs of his home city.

326. Simon Lake (Christopher J.,[174] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born at Pleasantville, New Jersey, September 4, 1866. He married, June 9, 1890, Margaret, daughter of John and Catharine (Smith) Vogel, of Baltimore, who was born February 26, 1873.

He attended public schools at Philadelphia and Toms River, New Jersey, and afterward took a business course at Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain, N. Y. In 1885 he was taken into partnership with his father in the foundry and machine business at Ocean City, N. J., having previously taken a course in his father's shops in practical molding, pattern making, and machine work; he also took a course in mechanical drawing at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. In 1886 he invented a successful single screw steering gear; afterwards he invented a new mechanical movement for transmitting motion from one shaft to another. This was in the form of an involute spiral, the threads of which were formed on a concaved disc, the axis of the threads in all positions converging to a common center, which center was the axis of the driven shaft, the spiral threads meshed with a gear

on the driven shaft. This he applied to a steering gear, simplifying its construction to such an extent that it could be manufactured very cheaply. He took this to Baltimore and started its manufacture there under the name of J. C. Lake & Son Co., which firm also manufactured the safety winder for use on oyster dredging vessels. The winder was the joint invention of father and son.

While living in Baltimore, he invented a capping machine for automatically soldering the caps on tin fruit cans after they had been filled. This invention functioned satisfactorily, and on its tests it capped cans at the rate of fifty thousand per day; but the cappers' union, which at that time was a very powerful organization in Baltimore, were receiving fifteen cents per hundred for capping two-pound cans by hand and refused to permit its use and threatened a general strike in any packers' establishment that permitted the machine to go in.

About this time, 1893, the United States Navy advertised for inventors to submit designs for a Submarine Torpedo Boat, and as this was a problem Mr. Lake had been studying for several years, he prepared a design and specifications and submitted them to the Government on June 3, 1893. This design was for a submarine torpedo boat with twin screws; the hull was double, the space between the inner and outer hulls being filled with water when the vessel was submerged. Other inside ballast tanks regulated the final trim and buoyancy of the vessel preparatory to submergence. Submergence when under way was to be attained by hydroplanes, two pairs being used, one pair forward and the other pair aft of the center of buoyancy and gravity of the vessel; devices were also provided to keep the vessel always on a level keel. These devices consisted of horizontal rudders at the bow and stern automatically or hand controlled, and also of automatically controlled movable weights to compensate for the movement forward or aft of the crew.

The features which afterwards attracted the most attention of the scientific journals of the period, however, were the bottom wheels and the diving compartment. The vessel was provided with wheels so that by giving her a slight negative buoyancy she would sink to the bottom itself and could then be propelled in any direction as an automobile is propelled on the surface of the earth in the upper air. A diving compartment was arranged in the vessel which permitted members of the crew to

leave and re-enter the vessel readily while submerged. This consisted of a compartment in the bow of the vessel with a door which opened outwardly from its bottom. Communication between this diving compartment and the main hull was through an air lock with heavy pressure resisting doors that closed on rubber packing to make it air tight. Compressed air pipes led from compressed air reservoirs to both the diving compartment and the air lock. When the vessel was running submerged on the bottom, if it was desired to view the bottom or to rake articles up from the bottom or to pick up cables, work on wrecks, plant mines, etc., members of the crew would simply enter the diving compartment, close the heavy door, thus shutting them off from the living quarters of the boat where the air was always at normal pressure, and open the air valve to admit compressed air into the diving compartment until the air pressure equaled the water pressure outside, the water pressure of course varying with the depth of submergence. When the two pressures became equal, the bottom door could then be opened and no water would enter the vessel. The crew, however, could on donning diving suits readily step out on the bottom and roam about the vessel anywhere within the length of their air hose.

By using the air lock, members of the crew could readily pass in and out of the diving compartment without reducing the air pressure in the diving compartment itself, even while the diving door remained open and the divers were outside. It was this feature of the boat which excited the most skepticism about the "Lake Submarine" when it was first proposed. And even at the present time (1915), many who have never seen how simple the operation is can hardly believe it possible. Yet the device is now in common use in several navies of the world, and has been used extensively, and probably will be used even more extensively, in various lines of commercial work.

The Trial Board considered the plans, and Admiral Matthews some years afterwards informed Mr. Lake that four out of the five members of the Board thought his plans entirely practical. But as Mr. Lake did not offer to build (merely submitting designs giving the Government the privilege of building) and as another company *did* offer to build and guaranteed performance, they finally decided to give a contract to the Holland Torpedo Boat Company on their guarantee of performance. This guarantee of performance was destined never to be fulfilled. They

started in 1894 to build the "Plunger," the Government making payments as the work on the boat progressed. Her construction dragged along until 1900, when she was abandoned, never having been submerged except once when she accidentally sank at the dock.

Mr. Lake in the meantime decided to build a small vessel to demonstrate the practicability of his plans. In 1894 he went to New York and tried to interest capital in his schemes, but they were considered too revolutionary. Often in describing his vessel, when Mr. Lake told how a door could be opened and no water enter the vessel, a look of terror came into the eyes of the financier, who would reach out and press a button; whereupon his clerk would call his attention to an important engagement, thus terminating the interview. After spending six months in trying to interest New York capital, he went down to Atlantic Highlands, N. J. There with the financial assistance of his aunt, his father's sister, Mrs. Anna M. Champion, he constructed largely with his own hands a crude coffin-shaped craft of wood only fourteen feet long to prove that his theories of wheeling along over the bottom and opening a door under water were entirely practicable. This boat he called the "Argonaut Jr." It was completed in 1894, and he made numerous submerged trials with it in the summer of 1895 in New York Bay off Atlantic Highlands, N. J. At times he was accompanied by Mr. S. T. Champion, and by his son, Barton F. Champion. Their trials proved the entire practicability of his plans.

As the result of these trials, sufficient capital was raised to build a larger demonstrating vessel. This vessel was 36 feet long, and was called the "Argonaut." She became famous as the first entirely successful submarine vessel. She was the first submarine to be fitted with an internal combustion engine, and was the first submarine vessel that was ever operated successfully in the open sea and on the bottom of the ocean. Her success brought a congratulatory cable from Jules Verne, the celebrated French author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," who predicted that "her conspicuous success" would "push on underwater navigation all over the world," and said "the next great war may be largely a contest between submarine boats," a prediction that seems likely to come true, as submarines are now taking the most prominent part in the great war going on across the sea.

The "Argonaut" was run hundreds of miles on the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay and on the Atlantic Ocean, and was tested out in all sorts of weather and over all kinds of bottom. Finally she was brought to New York and enlarged and a shipshaped buoyant superstructure added. This shipshaped buoyant superstructure of light plating has now been adopted by all governments.

Further experiments were made with the "Argonaut" in Long Island Sound in locating and recovering cargoes from sunken vessels. A number of sunken vessels were found, and a good profit made from the recovery of their cargoes. Mr. Lake was busily engaged in this line of work when he received a telegram from the late Senator Hale, then Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, asking him to come to Washington. He did so, and the Senator asked him if he would submit plans to the Government for a submarine torpedo boat. He was then asked to see the Naval Board on Construction, and they also requested that he prepare plans. This he did, and submitted them on June 20, 1901. The Board on Construction was composed of Admirals Melville, O'Neil, Bradford, Bowles, and Captain Sigsby. They all congratulated him on his plans as being superior to anything that had yet been proposed either here in the United States or abroad. They said the type then in the possession of the Navy (the Holland type) was not satisfactory. It should be said that after the "Plunger" was found to be a failure, the Holland Company had brought out a simpler form of vessel with internal combustion engines, and had substituted her for the "Plunger." Although she was much smaller and would fulfill hardly any of the guarantees made for the "Plunger," yet they had succeeded in getting other appropriations through Congress specifying "Holland boats exclusively." The Board said that since Congress had specified Holland boats, the Navy's hands were tied; they suggested, however, that if he or his friends could build at their own expense the medium sized boat for which he had submitted plans, and if it worked as satisfactorily as they believed it would, they would recommend its purchase and the adoption of the type for the United States Navy. To make a long story short, Mr. Lake organized the Lake Torpedo Boat Company and did build the vessel known as the "Protector." She was built at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1901 and 1902. She was successful from the first. Ex-President Taft, then Secretary of War, appointed a Board headed

by Major, now General Arthur Murray, to try her out, and this Board recommended the purchase of five of them at once for Coast Defense of important harbors and the defense of coast cities. Mr. Taft sent a recommendation to Congress for her purchase, as did the Chief of Staff, General Chaffee. The Senate voted to purchase her for $250,000, but her purchase was defeated in the House. Mr. Lake states that he heard one member of Congress accuse another member of intention to defeat the bill for her purchase in the interest of the Holland Company. This member (not now in Congress), who was the Chairman of the sub-committee that had charge of the bill, has recently been found guilty of defrauding the Government in other respects and has been sentenced to imprisonment.

Shortly after this, war was declared between Japan and Russia. Representatives of both Governments examined the "Protector," and she was finally purchased by Russia with the understanding that she would be paid for if she functioned satisfactorily and fulfilled Mr. Lake's claims as to her performance. She was shipped to Russia and tried out in the Gulf of Finland; her trials were satisfactory and proved her superior to all other types. She was shipped on specially designed cars 6,000 miles overland across Siberia to Vladivostock, and went into commission just before the close of the Russian war. She was the only submarine in commission in that war.

The Russian Government did not want it to become known that Mr. Lake was there advising them in regard to submarines; so on his way to St. Petersburg he was met at Paris by the Russian Ambassador, who requested him to go incognito and gave him passports made out in the name of E. Simons, by which name he was known in Russia to all except the highest officers during the period of the war. The Government gave him room in the Arsenal grounds at Libau, where he erected works known as the "Esimons Zvrode," which translated means the "E. Simons Works." Here were assembled five other submarines during the war. These were tested out in the Baltic Sea, and four of them were also shipped across Siberia to Vladivostock. They made by far the largest and heaviest shipments that had ever been made by rail up to that time; the boats stripped of their batteries and parts of machinery weighed 130 tons each. After the war additional orders were given, and Mr. Lake moved the plant to St. Petersburg, Russia, and constructed there four of the largest

and most powerful submarines that had been built up to that time. The success of his boats in Russia secured for him orders also in Austria, for which country he built two vessels at Pola on the Adriatic Sea.

To enable him to handle this large business, he opened technical offices in Berlin, Germany, and lived there two years with his family, afterwards moving them to London, where they also resided for a year.

Germany and Italy were then just going in for submarine vessels; their first boats failed to function satisfactorily, and Mr. Lake was called into consultation by the great firm of Krupp, who wished to make a contract with him for his services as consulting engineer and to secure the right to build his type of vessel. He was able to show them how to make their boat function satisfactorily, and Germany now has a number of vessels built on the Lake principles.

He was also called to Italy, and sat for three days with a Commission in Rome appointed by the Italian Minister of Marine. He was able also to advise them how to overcome the difficulties they were having with their first boats; they have also adopted the hydroplane control, the double hull, and buoyant superstructure of the Lake type.

After Russia had tried out the principles of the Lake type in competition with others, they wished Mr. Lake to remain with them and build up, as some of the officers expressed it, "a submarine navy." The Government consequently offered the ground, and a proposition was made to advance 5,000,000 roubles to build the works and finance the business if Mr. Lake would remain to supervise the work. He, however, had a desire to see his work recognized by his own country; consequently he returned to America in 1910 to establish a shipyard where he had purchased land for his Company at Bridgeport, Conn. His Company has large orders for submarines from the United States Government, and is now (April, 1915) building five submarines at the plant at Bridgeport, Conn., and two at Los Angeles, California. The Government is also building one at Portsmouth Navy Yard from the Company's plans, for which they pay the Lake Company a royalty.

The Lake boats have always functioned well as submarine boats, and all modern submarine boats contain features invented by Mr. Lake. But, like many pioneers in invention, he has not

received the reward he is entitled to, because it was impossible to find capitalists who had sufficient faith in his early and basic inventions to enable him to protect these inventions abroad. As a consequence foreign Governments are free to use his ideas without compensation.

He believes that the destiny of the submarine is to bring about permanent peace between maritime nations, and has recently published several articles in the leading magazines which tend to show that no nation can invade another where submarines exist, and also that all commerce on the high seas must cease between nations at war if both nations possess submarines in sufficient numbers. The logical conclusion, if this is true, is that war between maritime powers must cease, as no maritime nation can afford for long to have its commerce shut off altogether.

Mr. Lake has taken out nearly 100 United States patents, the majority of which relate either to submarine torpedo boats, or to submarine apparatus for use in the commercial field. He states that he believes the second kind of apparatus to be as important to the commercial world as the submarine torpedo boat is to the naval world.

Mr. Lake has also taken out a number of patents and made a number of very satisfactory tests on a new type of heat engine which he believes will obviate the difficulties with the type of internal combustion engine heretofore used in submarine boats. This engine, he states, will be used for both marine and stationary purposes. Many other inventions in the field of mechanics he has made, but he has been kept so busy with his contracts with various governments throughout the world that he has not had the opportunity to develop them.

Mr. Lake is a member of the following scientific and technical associations: The Institution of Naval Architects of England; the Schiffbautechnische Gesellschaft zu Berlin, Germany; the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, New York; and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York. He is also an associate member of the American Society of Naval Engineers of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Lake is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Masons, Knights of Pythias, and the Heptasophs. His clubs are the Engineers of New York, the Algonquin, and Seaside Outing of Bridgeport.

He is a member of the Board of Finance and President of the

Milford Home Defense Association of the Town of Milford, Conn., where he resides, having bought the old homestead of Judge Fowler in 1906. This he remodeled and has furnished largely with furniture and pictures—including several old masters—collected during his residence and travels abroad.

He is President of the Lake Submarine Company, the Lake Heat Engine Company, and Vice-President and Consulting Engineer of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, all of which companies he organized.

He is much interested in the genealogy of the family, and has prepared a unique chart showing his paternal and maternal lines of descent with collateral branches as far as known, which he calls "Blood" Rivers and Streams in the composition of a "Lake." He has been most interested in the publication of this genealogy, and the compilers wish to acknowledge his generous aid and most valuable counsel in innumerable particulars, especially perhaps in connection with the coat of arms. He alone has made it possible to include this in our book.

Children:

i. MIRIAM CATHARINE, b. May 2, 1891.

ii. THOMAS E., b. Nov. 8, 1892; m. Gertrude Eager, and had Miriam Gladys, b. April 30, 1910; and Rodman Simon, b. Nov. 1, 1914. Mr. Lake is with his father at Bridgeport in his work.

iii. MARGARET VOGEL, b. Jan. 24, 1895.

327. ARLETTA LAKE (Christopher,[174] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 17, 1868, and married, June 17, 1891, Clement Eugene, son of Clement Cordery and Susan Matilda (Dennis) Adams,[263] who was born August 11, 1866. Clement Eugene Adams is employed in the office of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, and lives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

i. HAROLD EUGENE, b. Feb. 8, 1894. He is a student in Middlebury College.

ii. MARGARET ARLETTA, b. March 18, 1898.

iii. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, b. May 4, 1906.

328. HARRY B. ADAMS (Sarah Ellen (Lake) Adams,[175] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was

born at Pleasantville April 14, 1869, and died April 5, 1900. He married Anna Gibb. Harry B. Adams lived in Ocean City, where he was at one time Borough Clerk. He was in the real estate and insurance business, and for a time published the *Home News,* a weekly newspaper. In the last years of his life he was engaged with the Rev. Ezra B. Lake, his uncle, in promoting a patent ball-bearing device invented by the latter. Harry B. Adams was a young man of unusual ability, and his untimely death brought to an abrupt close a career full of promise.

Children:

i. Grace Ellen, b. Aug. 4, 1888.
ii. Ethel May, b. April 12, 1890.
iii. Nellie, b. June 20, 1892.

329. Effie C. Adams (Sarah Ellen (Lake) Adams,[175] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 16, 1886, and married, December 25, 1907, Louis Milton, son of Laban Headley. They live in Ocean City.

Children:

i. Louis Milton, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1909.
ii. Kathryn Electa, b. April 12, 1912.
iii. Vera Ellen, b. Dec. 2, 1913.
iv. Raymond Everett, b. Dec. 14, 1914.

330. Mary B. Risley (Sarah Cornelia (Lake) Risley,[176] Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 14, 1870, and married, November 16, 1888, David, son of David and Katherine Fairbrothers, who was born March 21, 1865. They live in Pleasantville and Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Earl, b. March 31, 1890; m., Sept. 4, 1911, Mary, daughter of David Freas, b. Sept. 8, 1893, and had Edna Freas, b. March 2, 1912.
ii. Godfrey, b. Sept. 2, 1891; d. Jan. 21, 1894.
iii. Linford, b. May 8, 1895; d. Aug. 18, 1895.
iv. Helen, b. May 8, 1895; d. May 19, 1896.
v. Somers L., b. Feb. 2, 1902; d. March 23, 1902.
vi. Cornelia, b. July 18, 1908.

331. John Wesley Risley (Sarah Cornelia (Lake) Risley,[176] Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He

was born September 23, 1873, and married, September 3, 1895, Ludora, daughter of Gilbert and Elvira (Somers) Turner,[353] who was born April 28, 1872. He has a large steam laundry, located at Pleasantville, but most of the work is carried from Atlantic City by automobile. They live at Ventnor.

Children:

i. Samuel Castner, b. Oct. 29, 1896.
ii. Rebecca Turner, b. Sept. 15, 1898.
iii. Helen, b. Dec. 7, 1899.

332. Oscar Risley (Sarah Cornelia (Lake) Risley,[176] Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 20, 1882, and married, December 6, 1899, Ellen, daughter of Isaac and Alice M. (Smith) Steelman, who was born March 27, 1899. He is engaged in the laundry business at Wildwood, N. J.

Children:

i. Ethel, b. April 14, 1901.
ii. Le Roy, b. Feb. 14, 1903.
iii. Anna Marie, b. June 13, 1907.

333. Alberta Lake (Albert P.,[177] Lucas,[65] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 4, 1876, and married, June 17, 1894, Harry W., son of Constant and Elizabeth (Hildreth) Hackett. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Child:

i. Irma Marie, b. Nov. 28, 1894; m., Aug. 24, 1912, Walter B. Hatton, and had Erva Wallette, b. Nov. 8, 1913.

334. Mary Bell Lake (John Henry,[179] David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 18, 1876, in Pleasantville, and married, February 2, 1899, William F., son of William and Louise (Jockel) Gardiner, who was born in Philadelphia October 13, 1873. They live in Ocean City, and are engaged in the newspaper and stationery business.

Children:

i. William John, b. Jan. 21, 1900.
ii. George King, b. Dec. 1, 1903.

335. Eva Lena King Lake (John Henry,[179] David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 16,

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1878, in Pleasantville, and married, January 2, 1902, John Henry, son of Joseph H. and Sarah E. (Hollenbeck) Lukens of Burlington, N. J. She died February 20, 1914, with two daughters, of malignant scarlet fever. They are buried at Burlington, N. J. He is a foundryman.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 25, 1902; d. Feb. 24, 1914.
ii. HAROLD, b. Sept. 8, 1906.
iii. MARGARET, b. Sept. 10, 1908; d. March 8, 1914.
iv. LEON LAKE, b. March, 1911; died at birth.

336. EUGENE TILTON LAKE (Vincent Franklin,[180] David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 3, 1878, and married, June 21, 1901, Esther, daughter of Samuel and Josephine (Hackett) Reeves. Eugene T. Lake is a naval architect, and is in the government employ in Arlington, Mass. He studied for four years in Webb's Academy of Ship Building in New York City.

Children:

i. REEVES S., b. Aug. 23, 1904.
ii. EUGENIA WRIGHT, b. Dec. 11, 1906.
iii. JOSEPHINE, b. May 7, 1909.

337. MIRANDA D. LAKE (Vincent Franklin,[180] David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 8, 1880, and married, June 29, 1907, James W. Fletcher. He is District Manager of the Newark Offices of "Collier's Weekly." They live in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Fletcher was educated at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

Children:

i. RUTH EVA, b. March 20, 1908.
ii. JAMES WILSON, b. Oct. 30, 1909.
iii. ROBERT VINCENT, b. Dec. 2, 1910.
iv. HOWARD EGBERT, b. Sept. 15, 1912.

338. CLAIR DENNISON LAKE (David,[182] David,[66] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 4, 1888, and married, February 1, 1911, Louisa Getz. He lives at Bridgeport, Conn., and is a mechanical engineer.

Children:

i. NANCY LOUISE, b. Dec. 24, 1911.
ii. DOROTHY VIRGINIA, b. Feb. 13, 1914.

339. Daniel T. Corson (Sylvester,[183] Daniel,[67] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born July 25, 1852, and died January 12, 1915. He married Elizabeth Brooks. He was a sea captain for thirty years, and lived at Palermo. For some years he was a Deacon of the Baptist Church at Palermo, and was also Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Children:

i. Sylvester, b. July 2, 1877 (?); m. Violet Clark.
ii. Harris, b. June, 1879 (?); m. Zora Sapp.

340. William Penn Corson (Elias (Lake),[185] Absalom,[69] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born February 27, 1873, and married, May 30, 1899, Catherine Kronenwetter. He is a general contractor and lives in Camden, N. J.

Children:

i. William Wallace, b. March 16, 1900.
ii. Hobart, b. July 22, 1902.
iii. Mahlon, b. Dec. 8, 1907.
iv. John Marvin, b. May 16, 1912; d. Jan. 8, 1915.

341. Clara Blackman (Asenath C. (Corson) Blackman,[186] Jonathan Corson,[70] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 15, 1863, and married, April 6, 1880, Charles H., son of George and Sarah S. (Willets) Clouting, who was born April 11, 1855. They live at Sea Isle City, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Children:

i. Lena Velma, b. May 15, 1881; m., Oct. 16, 1901, James, son of Ricksom and Ida (Worrel) Robbins, who was born Oct. 12, 1879, and had: Mabel Worrel, b. Oct. 29, 1903; James Milton, b. April 7, 1905; and George Gordon, b. May 29, 1909. James Robbins is a merchant.
ii. Stanley Livingston, b. Feb. 21, 1883.
iii. Sarah Altina, b. Oct. 17, 1886; m., Dec. 13, 1913, Charles Norman Dowler, of Wildwood.
iv. Aldah, b. Nov. 11, 1890; d. March 4, 1891.
v. Jeannette, b. April 20, 1892.
vi. Adelaide Nerissa, b. Jan. 13, 1898.

342. CHARLOTTE WICKS CORSON (Mulford M.,[187] Jonathan,[70] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 18, 1861, and married, February 28, 1880, Townsend, son of Leaming and Comfort (Phillips) Godfrey, who was born October 17, 1858. They live at Palermo, N. J. He was at one time in the Fourth St. Life Saving Station at Ocean City, but later became a lawyer in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, b. Dec. 23, 1880.
ii. IRENE CHARLOTTE, b. July 2, 1884; m., Oct. 15, 1902, John C. Regan, and had Valera Godfrey, b. Aug. 16, 1904.
iii. MULFORD TOWNSEND, b. Aug. 22, 1887.
iv. VELMA, b. Nov. 26, 1890; m., May 11, 1910, Herbert Rundall, son of A. J. Smith, of Ocean City.

343. SARAH LOUISA CORSON (Aaron Orum,[188] Amariah,[71] Lydia (Lake) Corson,[21] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born December 14, 1877, and married, June 17, 1897, the Rev. Walter Etter Oakford, who was born March 5, 1875. They live in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. WALTER CORSON, b. May 3, 1898.
ii. RUTH CORSON, b. June 23, 1901.
iii. ALBERT CORSON, b. March 19, 1904.
iv. MIRIAM CORSON, b. Nov. 2, 1905; d. Aug. 16, 1906.
v. FRANCES CORSON, b. Feb. 23, 1907.
vi. LEROY CORSON, b. July 16, 1908.
vii. MILDRED CORSON, b. July 1, 1910; d. May 20, 1911.

344. HANNAH PRICE (Margaret Anna (Lake) Price,[190] Joshua,[74] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 12, 1868, and married, November 8, 1902, Jay, son of Elisha C. and Margaret (Peterson) Duberson. They live in Northfield City, N. J., where he has a truck farm.

Children:

i. GEORGE A., b. Sept. 28, 1903; d. Nov. 13, 1903.
ii. ANNA MARGUERITE, b. Oct. 20, 1905.
iii. MARY M., b. July 11, 1913; d. July 27, 1914.

345. CAROLINE LAKE (Amariah,[191] Joshua,[74] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 29, 1863,

and died May 28, 1914. She married, June 29, 1882, Alvin P., son of Nathaniel and Asenath (English) Risley,[223] who was born January 31, 1860. Mr. Risley married, second, February 25, 1915, Rena, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Stiles) Gilsey, of Shrewsbury, Pa. Alvin P. Risley was a partner with his father-in-law for many years in the lumber, mill, and coal business at Pleasantville, in which he is now engaged.

Children:

i. Ethel Rae, b. June 23, 1883.

ii. Almon Sherwood, b. March 20, 1885; m., Aug. 30, 1908, May Pauline Hawkins, b. Sept. 16, 1885.

346. Gertrude Lydia Price (Lydia (Lake) Price,[192] Joshua,[74] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born November 20, 1870, and married, June 27, 1895, Anthony Harry, son of Samuel C. and Helena Pharo Headley, who was born March 25, 1869, at Tuckerton, N. J. Harry Headley learned the trade of a plasterer and bricklayer, and after working in various places settled in Ocean City about 1892. Here for a time he was a contracting builder, but soon entered the field of insurance and real estate, in which he has been eminently successful. After serving for a number of years in the City Council, on the adoption of the commission form of government in Ocean City, he was elected Mayor, serving until May, 1915. He has also served on the County Board of Taxation.

Child:

i. Helena Belle, b. April 28, 1899; d. July 20, 1904.

347. Franklin Smith Lake (Henry,[193] Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 3, 1875, and married, March 27, 1900, Josephine Maud, daughter of Theodore Weaver, who was born November 18, 1884, and died August 14, 1914. He lives in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. Geneva Frances, b. Dec. 15, 1901.

ii. Harry Edward, b. Dec. 4, 1902.

iii. Ivy Viola, b. May 8, 1904.

iv. Agnes Kearney, b. Feb. 15, 1907.

v. Fred Weaver, b. Feb. 21, 1909.

vi. Thelma Madeline, b. April 13, 1911.

vii. Violet Muriel, b. April 4, 1914.

348. MARK LAKE (William,[194] Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 13, 1863, and married, February 23, 1887, Maggie, daughter of William and Mary E. West, who was born November 13, 1864. Mark Lake is an undertaker, and lives at Ocean City.

Children:

i. CLARENCE, b. June 16, 1888; d. Aug. 29, 1908.
ii. MARY ELSIE, b. Oct. 1, 1890; m., March 2, 1912, J. Preston, Jr., son of John P. and Catharine (Barrett) Cadman, b. March 20, 1890.
iii. EDNA, b. Oct. 22, 1895.
iv. BERTHA, b. April 30, 1897.
v. MABEL A., b. Sept. 4, 1899.
vi. HILDA STEWART, b. March 4, 1906.

349. FLORENCE MAY LAKE (William,[194] Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born April 26, 1867, and married, June 26, 1887, Albert G. Gilbert, who was born February 22, 1868. Albert G. Gilbert is a painter, and lives at Ocean City.

Children:

i. IRENA, b. April 26, 1888; m., June 26, 1908, Arthur B., son of James M. Chester, and had Evelyn May, b. Sept. 30, 1910.
ii. WILLIAM LAKE, b. Jan. 31, 1894.
iii. ALBERT CECIL, b. Oct. 31, 1904.

350. MAHLON F. WICKS (Polly I. (Lake) Wicks,[195] Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born May 8, 1864, and married, November 28, 1889, Harriet W. Croker. They live in Camden, N. J.

Children:

i. MAHLON, d. young.
ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, d. young.
iii. DANIEL H., b. Nov. 18, 1894.
iv. HERBERT O., b. May 23, 1897.
v. HARRY E., b. Aug. 20, 1904.

351. CHARLOTTE Y. WICKS (Polly I. (Lake) Wicks,[195] Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born April 18, 1866, and married, December 25, 1887, Elmer E. Stevens. They live in Camden, N. J.

Children:

i. Elsie E., b. June 10, 1890; m., Dec. 25, 1910, John A. Whitecar, and had John Wesley, b. March 15, 1912.

ii. Polly W., b. Sept. 9, 1891; m., Nov. 27, 1912, Charles Edward Jackson, and had Gertrude E., b. Aug. 31, 1913.

iii. Elmer E., Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1895.

iv. Perla M., b. Jan. 8, 1900.

352. Laura Leap Lake (Lewis Christopher,[197] Mark,[75] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 6, 1876, and married, November 23, 1895, Benjamin Franklin Banes, son of Jeremiah B. and Mary (Connelly) Risley, who was born June 23, 1875.

Children:

i. Oliver Jeremiah, b. March 5, 1896.

ii. Abbie, b. June 15, 1897; d. Aug., 1898.

iii. Lewis L., b. Aug. 29, 1899.

iv. Abbie, b. Sept. 4, 1900.

v. Benjamin, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1901.

vi. Mary Emma, b. Nov. 11, 1902.

vii. Laura, b. Feb. 8, 1905.

viii. Mark, b. Aug. 1, 1907.

ix. Fransanna, b. May 28, 1909.

x. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 22, 1911.

xi. Amelia, b. June 1, 1912.

xii. Lemuel, b. May 16, 1914.

353. Elvira Somers (Jemima B. (Lake) Somers,[199] Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 6, 1854, and married, December 9, 1871, Gilbert, son of Charles and Maria Turner, who was born September 9, 1853, and died June 29, 1901. He was a sea captain; later was Captain of one of the P. R. R. steamers running between Ocean City and Longport.

Children:

i. Ludora, b. April 28, 1872; m., Sept. 3, 1895, John Wesley Risley. (See page 225.)

ii. Rebecca, b. Sept. 28, 1874; m., Dec. 26, 1900, Horace Risley, b. Sept. 23, 1871. (See page 141.)

iii. ARTHUR, b. Sept. 11, 1876; d. March 10, 1911; m., June 20, 1905, Phoebe, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah E. Wright, b. Oct. 8, 1881; and had Arthur, b. May 17, 1906; Gertrude, b. Dec. 21, 1907.
iv. ELMA, b. Oct. 11, 1878; d. Oct. 15, 1878.
v. ELVIRA, b. Sept. 23, 1879; d. March 8, 1882.
vi. ELMA, b. Dec. 6, 1880; m., Sept. 10, 1902, Howard, son of Joseph and Josephine Woodruff, b. Sept. 3, 1875, d. Jan. 3, 1914, and had Elard, b. Sept. 12, 1904.
vii. ELVIRA, b. March 28, 1884; d. June 15, 1914; m., April 25, 1910, Neil, son of William and Adaline Specht, b. Jan. 31, 1888; and had Horace William, b. March 23, 1911.
viii. GILBERT, b. Sept. 23, 1887; m., Sept. 9, 1909, Ruth, daughter of Arthur and Anna Penney, b. Sept. 9, 1891, and had Edgar, b. July 12, 1910.
ix. LEWIS L., b. Sept. 15, 1899; d. May 26, 1910.
x. WALTER F., b. Sept. 21, 1897.

354. HARRIET SOMERS LEWIS (Mary Almira (Lake) Lewis,[200] Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born April 6, 1857, and married, December 3, 1882, at Atlantic City, David, son of John and Sarah D. (Daily) Wescoat, who was born August 15, 1858. John Wescoat was born October 28, 1821, and died September 18, 1880; Sarah D. Daily was born in 1822 and died July 2, 1891. David D. Wescoat lives in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. HOWARD, b. Nov. 5, 1883; d. Sept. 25, 1884.
ii. LEWIS C., b. Dec. 13, 1887; m., Feb. 26, 1913, May Masterson of Schenectady, N. Y.

355. ANNA ELIZA LEWIS (Mary Almira (Lake) Lewis,[200] Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born August 13, 1860, and married, November 1, 1885, Frederick Noyes, son of Frederick Augustus and Almira Jane (Bradley) Riggs, who was born February 17, 1851, and died March 31, 1913. They live in Newark, N. J.

Children:

i. FRANK CLARK, b. Oct. 26, 1886.
ii. SYDNEY NOYES, b. April 14, 1892.

356. LINDEN LEWIS (Mary Almira (Lake) Lewis,[200] Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 12, 1866. September 16, 1888, he married Laura Virginia, daughter of James Philander and Letitia (Lecroy) Murray, who was born May 3, 1866. They have lived in Camden, N. J., since 1888.

Children:

i. LULU, b. July 14, 1891; m., Aug. 23, 1914, Frank Harmer.

ii. EDNA CATHERINE, b. May 27, 1898.

357. FREDERICK E. LEWIS (Mary Almira (Lake) Lewis,[200] Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 10, 1872, and married, August 19, 1895, Mary A., daughter of Thomas and Mary Raney, who was born February 19, 1873. They live in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. THOMAS W., b. March 22, 1898.

ii. FREDERICK JAMES, b. Jan. 19, 1900.

iii. DAVID GEORGE, b. Feb. 2, 1902.

358. LENORA LAKE STEELMAN (Margaretta Rebecca (Lake) Steelman,[205] Enoch,[76] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 4, 1868, and married, April 18, 1888, James Walton, son of James Walton Way. He is a carpenter and lived in Atlantic City for years, but is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

i. FRANCIS C., b. Feb. 22, 1889; m., Oct. 12, 1909, Bessie Mitchell; d. Jan. 7, 1912; and had Madeline Leonora, b. Oct. 28, 1910.

ii. JAMES WALTON, b. June 17, 1897.

iii. FLORENCE BLACK, b. Nov. 2, 1902.

359. HATTIE M. LAKE (Joseph G. P.,[212] Christopher,[78] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 13, 1868, and died January 23, 1899. February 7, 1885, she married Henry, son of John and Esther (Scull) Price, who was born in 1866, and died December 22, 1893.

Children:

i. JOSEPH L., b. Aug. 4, 1885.

ii. LYLBURN C., b. Dec. 18, 1887; m. Lillie Austin.

George O. Adams 378

iii. PHEBE EMILY, b. March 9, 1890; m. Ralph Hackett.
iv. AMANDA I., b. April 10, 1892; m. William Barrett.

360. CADDIE B. LAKE (Joseph G. P.,[212] Christopher,[78] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 10, 1870, and married, April 22, 1891, William, son of Silas and Mary L. (Reeves) Boice, who was born October 3, 1870. They live in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. JOSEPH IRWIN, b. July 21, 1892.
ii. LEAH ETTA, b. May 11, 1896.
iii. REBA C., b. Jan. 16, 1898.
iv. KATIE R., b. Dec. 7, 1901.
v. HARRY C., b. May 4, 1903.
vi. HATTIE RAE, b. May 15, 1905.
vii. MARY L., b. March 12, 1907.
viii. SILAS R., b. June 13, 1909.
ix. STANLEY, b. May 26, 1911; d. Oct. 30, 1911.

361. CHARLES J. LAKE (Joseph G. P.,[212] Christopher,[78] Amariah,[22] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born December 22, 1872, and married, October 28, 1899, Anna, daughter of Henry and Helena (Reins) Tapken, who was born September 24, 1873. They live at Northfield, N. J.

Children:

i. HATTIE M., b. Oct. 4, 1900.
ii. ETHEL LYDIA, b. Feb. 28, 1902; d. Dec. 6, 1908.
iii. PAUL T. D., b. Nov. 26, 1905.
iv. JOSEPH HENRY, b. April 10, 1907.
v. EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1910; d. Nov. 1, 1912.
vi. WALTER FREDERICK, b. May 27, 1913.

362. ELLA STEELMAN (Rosetta (English) Steelman,[215] James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 20, 1855, and married, December 30, 1878, Henry Stephen, son of Somers and Priscilla Collins, who was born March 12, 1843, and died in March, 1910. He was a general farmer and successful sweet potato grower, and his sons, who now manage the farm, are making a specialty of blooded stock. They live in Estellville, N. J.

Children:

i. Annie S., b. Jan. 15, 1882; a teacher.
ii. Jesse S., b. March 21, 1884.
iii. Rose, b. July 14, 1886; a trained nurse.
iv. Ada, b. Aug. 21, 1888; a teacher.
v. Harry, b. Feb. 8, 1893.

363. Dr. Philip Sheridan Steelman (Rosetta (English) Steelman,[215] James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 7, 1868, and married, November 8, 1895, Abbie, daughter of David and Catharine Lane (Smith) Scull, who was born June 22, 1874. He is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, and is a practising physician in Linwood. He is greatly interested in the history and genealogy of the Steelman family, and is deeply versed in the family traditions.

Child:

i. Dorothy, b. Sept. 26, 1904.

364. Kate McClain (Mary English McClain,[216] James English,[30] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born in October, 1854, and married, first, Winfield Bell; second, —— Rhubart.

Children:

i. Clara, b. March, 1872.
ii. Mabel.
iii. Jennie.
iv. Emma.
v. Wesley.

365. Alice McClain (Mary English McClain,[216] James English,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 5, 1856, and married, in March, 1874, Charles P. Lowe. They live in Belmawr, near Camden, N. J.

Children:

i. Lillian, b. Jan. 30, 1877; m. Charles Schimpf.
ii. Frank, b. Feb. 27, 1880; m. Frances Brooks, and had Charles, Alice, and Ruth. They live in Atlantic City.

366. Kate G. English (Elijah A.,[218] James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born

July 16, 1863, and married, December 9, 1889, Edward S. Grigg.

Children:

i. HELEN S., b. Nov. 4, 1890.
ii. HERBERT M., b. Aug. 18, 1893.
iii. RALPH E.
iv. EDWARD S.
v. LINCOLN.

367. LYDIA L. ENGLISH (Elijah A.,[218] James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 30, 1871, and married, January 14, 1891, William D., son of William D. and Delia (Van Houten) Schubert, who was born December 16, 1868. They live at Berwyn, Pa. He is a conductor on the P. R. R., running between Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Children:

i. ESTHER M., b. July 19, 1893.
ii. ALLAN E., b. Dec. 21, 1897.

368. MARGARET ANN SCULL (Lydia (English) Scull,[219] James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born January 19, 1864, and married, August 30, 1880, William E. Jones. They now live in Cape Charles, Va.

Children:

i. ALICE ALETHIA, b. March 3, 1882, at Ocean City; m. Heros Carmean, and had Margaret Frances, b. Feb. 21, 1912.
ii. SALLIE ANN, b. April 3, 1884, at Girdletree, Md.; m. Pearl Atwood Lewis, and had: Alice Bernice, b. Nov. 30, 1909; Margaret Gertrude, b. Jan. 18, 1912; Robert Edward, b. Dec. 19, 1913. They live in Cape Charles, Va.
iii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1888, at Girdletree, Md.
iv. KITTIE LEE, b. Aug. 10, 1890, at Cape Charles, Va.
v. VIRGINIA LETTICE, b. Sept. 20, 1894; d. March 17, 1895.
vi. LYDIA SCULL, b. April 6, 1896, at Cape Charles, Va.
vii. EDGAR FRANCIS, b. July 29, 1899; d. Aug. 13, 1908.
viii. SYDNEY EVERETT, b. June 29, 1902; d. Aug. 13, 1908.

369. SAMUEL BUDD ENGLISH (Chauncey,[221] James,[80] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was

born January 27, 1877, and married, November 19, 1909, Helen Madden. He is a physician, and is Superintendent of the New Jersey State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glen Gardner.

Children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 6, 1912.
ii. LOUISE, b. Dec. 9, 1913.

370. MELVETTA RISLEY (Asenath (English) Risley,[223] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 6, 1855, and married, June 28, 1873, J. Byron, son of James Varney and Lois S. (Hall) Rogers, who was born May 5, 1850. J. Byron Rogers taught school in early life; for many years he was engaged in the real estate business in Atlantic City with Israel G. and Clement J. Adams. At present he is living on a farm at Estellville.

Children:

i. HENRY VARNEY, b. May 10, 1874; m., May 21, 1896, Cora Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Josephine Reeves, b. Aug. 29, 1873, and had Mildred Melvetta, b. Sept. 5, 1897, and Caroline Risley, b. April 16, 1901.
ii. NELLIE HARDY, b. Jan. 29, 1878; d. Oct. 25, 1880.
iii. HARRIET LOIS, b. Nov. 26, 1882; m., June 20, 1906, Taylor Kyle Hale, b. Oct. 3, 1878, and had Byron Rogers, b. Sept. 2, 1907.
iv. CLARENCE HERMAN, b. Nov. 10, 1890; d. July 17, 1896.

371. GIDEON ALBERT RISLEY (Asenath (English) Risley,[223] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 12, 1862, and married, September 16, 1883, Lizzie B., daughter of Luke and Tabitha (Ingersoll) Sooy,[87] who was born November 16, 1864.

Children:

i. ELTON FREEMAN, b. Aug. 27, 1890; d. in childhood.
ii. ELIZABETH M., b. Feb. 7, 1893.

372. HARRIET WILLIAMS RISLEY (Asenath (English) Risley,[223] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born September 26, 1866. She married Norris A., son of John B. and Dorcas (Smith) Ingersoll, who was born February 17, 1867. They live at Pleasantville.

Child:

i. NELLIE MAY, b. May 17, 1887; m., Oct. 5, 1912, George Lawrence, son of John and Martha Hackett.

373. (NATHANIEL) ELTON RISLEY (Asenath (English) Risley,[223] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born April 6, 1871, and June 23, 1909, he married Josephine Essick. Mr. Risley was educated in the Smith's Landing Public School at Pleasantville. He early manifested a strong taste and a remarkable aptitude for mechanical matters, and abandoning the oyster business in which he had been engaged with his father and brothers, he became associated with Capt. Amariah Lake in the development of his amusement devices. But his father having purchased a controlling interest in a hydraulic dredge, he, on his father's earnest solicitation, gave his attention to the development of that enterprise, in which he has met conspicuous success. The firm of N. Risley & Sons later merged with the Hill Dredging Co.

Hydraulic dredging, usually carried on for the reclamation of low land or for the deepening of waterways, consists in pumping, by means of a centrifugal pump located on a floating barge, mingled sand and water through pipes, sometimes for distances as great as two miles. The average cost of filling in low lands on the New Jersey coast with sand taken from the thoroughfares back of the beaches is about ten cents a cubic yard.

Much of the more recent development of the New Jersey coast resorts, as well as the building of the inland waterway system of the State has been made possible only by this invention. The Hill Dredging Company, with which Mr. Risley is connected as General Manager, has worked at Atlantic City, Ventnor, Margate, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Wildwood, Cape May, Brigantine, and Barnegat—all in New Jersey, and at Fredericksburg, Washington, Old Point Comfort, and points on the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Risley has made many improvements in machinery for hydraulic dredging, some of which he has had patented. He was the first to devise means for the propulsion of the dredges by their own power. This he accomplished by pumping the water through a reducer in order to give it greater velocity, the reducer being directed from side to side to serve as a rudder.

He invented a device for measuring the percentage of sand in the mixture as it is being pumped.

Mr. Risley is also engaged in the manufacture of the pipe used in hydraulic dredging, the shop for the purpose being in Woodbury, N. J.

374. Freeman Hendrick Risley (Asenath (English) Risley,[223] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born September 6, 1873, and married, June 28, 1903, Sarah Jane Totton Kniffin, who was born March 1, 1869. He is employed in the business of hydraulic dredging, and lives in Ocean City.

Children:

i. Carl Freeman, b. May 16, 1904.

ii. Harriet Ella, b. Jan. 28, 1913.

375. Lurilda Leeds (Caroline (English) Leeds,[224] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 15, 1854, and married, February 28, 1878, Oliver T., son of John and Deborah (Tyson) Nice, who was born September 23, 1843. They live in Philadelphia.

Child:

i. Ralph Emerson, b. Feb. 1, 1884; m., June 10, 1905, Lillie N., daughter of Geo. W. and Elizabeth (Bowers) Barcus, and had Wayne Gonzales, b. May 20, 1906.

376. Neida Leeds (Caroline (English) Leeds,[224] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born June 6, 1858, and married, October 19, 1885, Alfred B. Richards, who was born January 14, 1861, and died April 24, 1907. Alfred B. Richards was a son of John N. and Artamissa (Kellem) Richards. They lived in Philadelphia.

Child:

i. Walter R., b. April 17, 1890.

377. Alberta Leeds (Caroline (English) Leeds,[224] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born January 1, 1864, and married, October 1, 1883, Fred P., son of George F. and Mathilda Dallas (Haley) Currie, who was

born January 5, 1863, and died October 5, 1907. They lived in Atlantic City.

Child:

i. Fred. P., Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1884; d. May 5, 1901.

378. George O(swald) Adams (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born November 25, 1857, and married, July 4, 1880, Rosanna, daughter of John and Amanda Bond (Pedrick) Sharp, who was born October 3, 1860. George O. Adams learned the trade of a mason in Camden. In 1887 he settled in Ocean City, where he still resides. In partnership with his brother Willard W., he is a contracting builder. He has held many local public offices, such as Secretary of the Board of Education, member of City Council, and City Treasurer. At present (1915), he is one of the three Commissioners for the government of Ocean City. He is a member of the Official Board of the First M. E. Church, and is a member of many social and fraternal organizations, including the Masonic order, and the Ocean City Yacht Club. In general he is an active, public-spirited citizen, devoted to any cause that makes for the advancement of his chosen place of abode.

Children:

i. Harry Sharp, b. Feb. 13, 1882; m., June 6, 1901, Carrie J., daughter of Joel P. C. and Mary Louise (Steelman) Mason, and had Marjorie Louise, b. Dec. 14, 1908.

ii. Iona Bond, b. Nov. 6, 1894.

379. Benjamin Franklin Adams (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 20, 1862. He married, December 22, 1886, Sallie Faraday, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Billington) Scott, who was born January 14, 1865. Both of Mrs. Adams' parents were born in Great Britain, and came to this country with their parents at an early age. James Scott was an expert machinist, and for years was a foreman in the Roach Shipyard at Chester, Pa., and in Dialogue's Shipyard in Camden, N. J. Both he and his wife are interred in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

Mr. Adams received his education in the Public Schools of

Pleasantville. At the age of eighteen years he entered the commission house of Lacey & Robinson in Camden, where he was employed until about 1887. At this time Mr. Adams began business as a grocer at Fourth and Vine Streets, Camden, in which occupation he is still engaged. He is a member of various social and fraternal societies, and is a staunch Democrat. In his vacations he takes great pleasure in revisiting the scenes of his boyhood, and especially in sailing and fishing. He has no children.

380. Lenora Adams (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born August 24, 1863, and died December 26, 1907. She married, February 10, 1887, Thomas Jefferson, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth (Phifer) Bullock, who was born June 9, 1861, at Norfolk, Va., and died February 5, 1913. Mr. Bullock was for many years agent for the West Jersey Express Company at Camden; later he was employed in the baggage office in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Bessie Adelia, b. Nov. 5, 1887; m., Oct. 10, 1911, Howard Garsed, son of Herbert Sidney and Amanda (Garsed) Dunn, b. Oct. 16, 1887, and had Garsed Thomas, b. Sept. 29, 1912, and Herbert Wilson, b. June 2, 1915.

ii. Clara Lenora, b. Oct. 19, 1891.

381. Willard Wright Adams (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 7, 1870. He married, first, January 3, 1890, Anna Margaret, daughter of Jonathan Timberman and Sarah Ellen (Lake) Adams,[175] who was born August 23, 1872, and died October 28, 1900. He married, second, August 19, 1903, Lillie Evelyn, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Burkett) Parker, who was born April 11, 1869. Willard W. Adams lives in Ocean City. In partnership with his brother, George O. Adams, he is engaged in business as a contracting mason; and in partnership with his brother, Charles E. Adams, he is engaged in the furniture business. He is active in various fraternal organizations, and is a member of the Board of Education.

Children (by first wife):

i. Bertha Rose, b. June 16, 1890.

ii. Harvey Willard, b. June 5, 1899.

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(By second wife):

iii. THOMAS WILLARD, b. July 30, 1905.

iv. HUBERT PARKER, b. September 29, 1907.

v. GEORGE OSWALD, b. April 29, 1911.

382. CHARLES EASTLACK ADAMS (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born August 24, 1873, and married, December 23, 1896, Bervenia, daughter of William and Lydia (Somers) Smith, who was born July 5, 1876. Charles E. Adams lives in Ocean City. He learned both the carpenter and the mason trades, and is engaged in partnership with his brother, Willard W. Adams, in the furniture business. He is a member of various fraternal and social societies. His favorite avocations are chess and music.

Children:

i. MINERVA LOIS, b. Sept. 24, 1898.

ii. SCOTT HERMAN, b. May 30, 1903.

iii. DONALD, b. Jan. 27, 1915; d. Jan. 29, 1915.

383. ARTHUR ADAMS (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 12, 1881, and married, June 22, 1910, Emma, daughter of Hiram and Mary Jane (Jackaway) Steelman, who was born January 31, 1880. Hiram Steelman was a direct descendant of James Steelman, the founder of the Steelman family. Mrs. Adams is much interested in genealogy, and has collected much data relating to the Steelman and allied families. She is a member of the New Jersey Historical Society, the U. S. Daughters of 1812, General Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Colonial Dames. Arthur Adams graduated from Rutgers College with the degree of B. A. in 1902. He studied English in the Graduate School of Yale University, receiving the degree of M. A. in 1903, and that of Ph.D. in 1905. After teaching a year in the University of Colorado, he came to Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he is Professor of English. He is also a clergyman in the Episcopal Church, having been ordained priest May 13, 1909. Mr. Adams has written books and articles on subjects connected with English scholarship, and on genealogical subjects. He is a member of various learned, social, and fraternal societies, including the

American Philological Society, the Modern Language Association of America, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society; he takes especial interest, perhaps, in the hereditary and patriotic societies of which he is a member. Among these may be mentioned the Society of Colonial Wars, the Order of Founders and Patriots, the Society of Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose, the Order of Washington, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

[STEELMAN LINEAGE.—James Steelman is said to have been a Swede, because he is mentioned among Rudman's list of Swedes attached to Old Swedes' Church in Philadelphia. We find mention of him as early as 1693 at Great Egg Harbor. His first wife was Susanna Toy, a daughter of Christiana Toy, who lived in Cinnaminson Township, Burlington Co. James Steelman died in 1734, and is called "Gentleman" in his will. He served as a Justice of the County Court for some years.

Andrew [2] Steelman, according to Rudman's list, was born about 1690. His wife's name was Judith. He owned large tracts of land, including much on Absecon Beach. He died young in 1737.

Frederick [3] Steelman married Sarah, daughter of James and Abigail (Adams) Somers by license of March 5, 1740. James Somers was a son of John and Hannah (Hodgkins) Somers, and Abigail Adams was a daughter of Jeremiah and Rebecca Adams. Jeremiah was a son of John and a grandson of Jeremy Adams, both of Hartford, Conn. Frederick was a farmer and merchant at what is now Bakersville. He served in the Revolution, and died in 1778.

James [4] Steelman was born about 1750. He married, by license of December 23, 1772, Sophia, daughter of John Couenover. John Couenover was a son of John, and a grandson of John, and a great-grandson of Peter Couenover (Cowenhoven), who came from Long Island in 1695 and settled in Great Egg Harbor. Peter was a son of Peter Wolfertse, and a grandson of Wolfert Gerretse van Couwenhoven, who came from Holland about 1630. Frederick, father of James Steelman, left to him large tracts of land at Gravelly Run, near May's Landing, on which he settled and operated saw mills. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He died October 17, 1817, and Sophia died March 12, 1823.

Frederick [5] Steelman was born February 21, 1778, and died

September 22, 1828. He married, March 7, 1797, Experience, daughter of Frederick and Naomi (Edwards) Steelman. This Frederick was a son of Andrew and Hannah (Ingersoll) Steelman, a grandson of Andrew and Judith Steelman, and a great-grandson of James Steelman. Experience was born May 19, 1775, and died October 13, 1861. Frederick was a soldier in the War of 1812.

James [6] Steelman was born October 6, 1803, and died December 18, 1893. He married, July 3, 1826, Esther, daughter of Jesse and Phoebe (Shane) Barrett, who was born November 7, 1806, and died November 3, 1876. Jesse Barrett was a son of Elijah Barrett, who was an Ensign in the Revolution. James Steelman lived at Gravelly Run, and was a constable for many years.

Hiram [7] Steelman was born June 25, 1844, and died October 23, 1914. He married, February 19, 1877, Mary Jane, daughter of Capt. Hosea Casto and Sarah (Surran) Jackaway, who was born October 15, 1857, and died May 23, 1912. Hiram Steelman in early life followed the sea; in later years he was in business in Ocean City. He served long as a member of the Common Council while Ocean City was still a borough. Hiram Steelman was the father of Emma Steelman, wife of Arthur Adams.]

Child:

i. Esther Steelman, b. Dec. 30, 1912.

384. Orville Adams (Marietta (English) Adams,[226] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born August 3, 1882, and married, July 22, 1903, Athelone, daughter of Charles and Anna Maria (Powell) Barrar, who was born July 18, 1881. He is a mason by trade and lives in Ocean City. He is a member of several social and fraternal organizations. At present he is Chief of the Fire Department.

Children:

i. Wesley Barrar, b. April 26, 1904.
ii. Lenora Anna, b. Feb. 21, 1906.
iii. Athelone Murrill, b. Feb. 16, 1908.
iv. Ruth Dannelia, b. Nov. 20, 1909.
v. Rohland Benjamin, b. Nov. 16, 1913.

385. Kessie English (James T.,[227] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born April 4, 1870, and married, October 31, 1888, William, son of

Kaster and Mary Ann Hauenstein, who was born January 7, 1866. They live at Farmington (Pleasantville), where he is a farmer. He is Assessor of Egg Harbor Township.

Children:

i. ELLA, b. Oct. 23, 1889.
ii. MARY, b. July 22, 1891.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 22, 1894.

386. ANNIE LIZZIE SCULL (Catharine (English) Scull,[229] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born October 4, 1871, and married Clarence, son of Gardiner and Anna May (Gobel) Haywood, a barber of Atlantic City.

Children:

i. HAROLD, b. Oct. 19, 1900.
ii. MILTON, b. Feb. 11, 1905.

387. ADELIA B. SCULL (Catharine (English) Scull,[229] Peter,[81] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born July 13, 1873, and married, December 5, 1890, Jonathan, son of Amos and Emeline (English) Lee,[231] who was born November 2, 1872. They live in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. LURELDA, b. April 1, 1892.
ii. ALTON, b. March 26, 1894.

388. ELISHA TALITHA LEE (Emeline (English) Lee,[231] Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 13, 1865, and married, in 1885, Amanda S., daughter of David and Alice S. (Scull) Austin, who was born October 22, 1867. They live at English Creek, N. J.

Children:

i. ALBERTA, b. July 8, 1886; m. John S. Lee, Jr. (See page 111.)
ii. AMOS, b. March 20, 1889; m. Leona English. (See page 169.)
iii. WILLIAM, b. July 30, 1890; d. in infancy.
iv. EVA, b. Dec. 18, 1893.
v. ETHEL, b. Feb. 9, 1901.
vi. SOMERS, b. May 22, 1903.
vii. MARIE, b. Feb. 4, 1905.

389. RICHARD J. LEE (Emeline (English) Lee,[231] Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He

was born August 13, 1867, and married, October 5, 1890, Anna Maria, daughter of Samuel A. and Sylvia E. (Lake) Smith,[116] who was born February 5, 1871. He lives at English Creek.

Children:

i. GARWOOD MOFFATT, b. May 10, 1891; he is a mechanician in Atlantic City.

ii. OLIVE, b. Aug. 21, 1897; d. Feb. 27, 1898.

iii. ELBERT, b. May 28, 1899.

iv. SYLVIA SMITH, b. Dec. 16, 1901.

v. RICHARD J., b. Nov. 19, 1904.

390. CHRISTOPHER ENGLISH SCULL (Eunice (English) Scull,[232] Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born October 4, 1855; died March 1, 1907, and married, June 5, 1876, Annie Matilda, daughter of Samuel P. and Caroline E. (Ryon) Cordery, who was born January 28, 1856. He is a farmer at English Creek.

Children:

i. CAROLINE CORDERY, b. July 18, 1878; d. Feb. 17, 1902; m., Nov. 23, 1898, Herman W. Pfersching, b. Sept. 2, 1876, and had Richard Scull, b. Jan. 8, 1900, and Myra Albertson, b. March 12, 1901.

ii. MARY WILBRAHAM, b. Sept. 18, 1887; m., Jan. 10, 1906, Herman W. Pfersching, and had Herman W., Jr. They live in Los Angeles, Cal.

391. THOMAS E. SCULL (Eunice (English) Scull,[232] Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born November 22, 1858, and married, November 26, 1881, Anna M., daughter of David Francis and Lucretia Price (Barrett) Risley, who was born November 15, 1859. They live in Ventnor, N. J. He is by occupation a plumber.

Children:

i. LILLIAN B., b. Sept. 14, 1882; m., June 6, 1901, Isaac N. Griscom, M.D., of Ocean City, and had Marie R., b. Feb. 10, 1902.

ii. LAURA D., b. Oct. 24, 1889; m., Aug. 5, 1914, Neil H. Vandewater, of Cedarhurst, L. I.

392. ANN ELIZABETH ENGLISH (Lydia (English) English,[233] Joseph,[82] Mary (Lake) English,[23] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2]

John[1]). She was born January 9, 1863, and married, December 25, 1882, Smith Townsend of Tuckahoe. He is a carpenter and lives in Ocean City.

Children:

i. LYDIA E., b. June 24, 1885; m., April 17, 1912, Newton Drennon, of Lumberton, N. J., and had Anna Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1914.

ii. LAURA M., b. Oct. 10, 1895. She is a teacher in Port Norris, N. J.

393. GILBERT HENRY COLLINS (Levi,[235] John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born December 27, 1862, and married, November 9, 1887, Florence Shivers Fortiner. He is a Civil and Mining Engineer, and for many years resided in West Pittston, Pa. He now lives at Pocono, Pa. He is also an inventor.

Children:

i. BERTHA FORTINER, b. Jan. 7, 1889; m., Oct. 27, 1909, Willard H. Roberts, and had Willard Collins, b. Aug. 2, 1910, d. Oct. 20, 1911; Florence Fortiner, b. Nov. 27, 1912.

ii. HELEN ADELE, b. Feb. 7, 1893.

iii. FLORENCE SHIVERS, b. Jan. 10, 1895.

394. DANIEL CHARLES NEWMAN COLLINS (Daniel,[236] John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born May 23, 1865, and married, first, January 4, 1892, Laura M. Rossiter, who died in February, 1899; second, September 4, 1911, Rosalie Allen Furman. He is a mechanical engineer and architect, with an office in New York. His home is in Cranford, N. J.

Children (by first wife):

i. HAROLD LIPPINCOTT, b. Oct. 15, 1892.

ii. EDITH RHOADES, b. Nov. 26, 1894.

(By second wife):

iii. JOHN DILLARD, b. May 30, 1912.

395. WILLIAM COLLINS FRENCH (Mary Caroline (Collins) French,[234] John Collins,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born July 30, 1870, and married, December 2, 1903, Adelaide L. Pinyard. He was educated

in the High School of Atlantic City, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1898. Three years later he became a Counselor. In April, 1912, he was appointed Judge of the District Court of Camden by Governor Wilson. He owns the old Collins homestead at Chestnut Neck, and makes it his summer home.

Children:

i. GENEVIEVE ADELAIDE, b. Oct. 3, 1904.
ii. WILLIAM COLLINS, b. Dec. 2, 1906.
iii. THEODORE TILDEN, b. May 27, 1908.
iv. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. April 26, 1910.
v. FLORENCE HOWARD, b. Dec. 9, 1912.
vi. WOODROW WILSON, b. Nov. 8, 1914.

396. MARIA SAYLOR COLLINS (Richard Siner,[238] John,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born March 1, 1876, and married, June 21, 1898, John Godbou, son of Henry C. and Anna Pauline (Godbou) Thomas, who was born August 17, 1875, in Atlantic City. Mr. Thomas is a prominent electrician, and is largely interested in real estate. Mrs. Thomas has taught in the old Smith's Landing School for a number of years, having inherited her mother's interest in education, and is regarded as one of the most capable, efficient, and progressive teachers of the County. She is much interested in historical and genealogical studies, and is active in the work of the Atlantic County Historical Society and of the General Lafayette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has shown much interest in the genealogy of the Lake family, and has aided generously in the work of collecting data for this publication.

Children:

i. MARJORIE, b. June 13, 1899.
ii. ADA PAULINE, b. Jan. 20, 1901.

397. JOHN COLLINS CAKE (Alice (Collins) Cake,[239] John Collins,[83] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 30, 1880, and married, first, April 30, 1889, Bertha Boyer, who died January 3, 1905; second, July 10, 1913, Kathryn Augustus Thomas, of Norristown, Pa.

Children (by first wife):

i. ROLAND L., b. March 16, 1900.
ii. ALICE THELMA, b. May 13, 1902.
iii. JOHN COLLINS, b. 1904; d. 1905.

398. Anna Eliza Collins (Isaac,[240] Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born February 14, 1856, and died April 28, 1883. She married, April 14, 1877, John, son of John P. and Mary M. Parsells.

Children:

i. Harry E., b. Jan. 2, 1880; m., Oct. 12, 1900, Estella, daughter of John and Kate (Parsells) Adams, b. July 26, 1883, and had Melvin, b. April 23, 1902.

ii. Howard S., b. Feb. 12, 1883; d. Feb. 12, 1883.

399. Mary Caroline Collins (Isaac,[240] Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). She was born May 31, 1858, and married, January 20, 1877, John P., son of Charles Colladay and Artamesia (Stites) Ashmead, b. January 24, 1854. Mr. Ashmead was for many years a member of the engineering firm of Ashmead & Hackney of Atlantic City, and is a skilled title examiner. He is Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic County.

Child:

i. James Edward, b. May 20, 1878; m., Oct. 5, 1911, Rachel Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Walter Wells and Frances (Brown) Curtis, b. 1881, and had: Curtis, b. Jan. 26, 1913; John Halland, b. Nov. 12, 1914. James Edward Ashmead graduated from Rutgers College in the Class of 1897. He also graduated from the Harvard Law School, and is a member of the law firm of Lindabury, Depue & Faulks in Newark, N. J.

400. Nur Joseph Collins (Isaac,[240] Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 5, 1864, and married, March 22, 1887, Evalena, daughter of John and Mary (Sampson) Ireland. He is owner and proprietor of the Gladstone, one of the earliest hotels built in Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Children:

i. Earle, b. Feb. 18, 1888; m., May 10, 1911, Marie, daughter of Reeves Iszard.

ii. Gilbert C., b. Dec. 8, 1890.

iii. Katharine, b. June 18, 1892.

iv. John, b. Nov. 1, 1894.

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401. BURRIS COLLINS (John,[241] Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 22, 1856, and married, May 31, 1881, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William and Emily J. Jester, of Chincoteague, Va., who was born January 27, 1864. They live at Pleasantville, where he is engaged in the business of planting oysters.

Children:

i. WILLIAM JESTER, b. March 18, 1882; d. Aug. 13, 1882.

ii. LEON LEROY, b. May 22, 1883; m., Nov. 26, 1908, Myrtle, daughter of Harry and Mary (Smith) Keeler, of Glassboro, b. July 6, 1886, and had Lewis, b. Aug. 3, 1911. He is a stone cutter.

iii. EMILY BLANCHE, b. Jan. 17, 1885; d. May 19, 1911; m., Nov. 30, 1904, Lewis Zentmayer, and had Katharine Georgianna, b. June 23, 1906.

iv. HARRY BURDELL, b. Aug. 7, 1887; m. Emma Turish, Aug. 7, 1909, and had Carl T., b. Aug. 23, 1911.

v. JOSIE RISLEY, b. Dec. 18, 1895.

402. JOHN HENRY COLLINS (John,[241] Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born February 20, 1858, and married, April 7, 1878, Arabella, daughter of Charles L. and Mary A. (Fry) King, who was born May 5, 1856, and died July 13, 1900. He lives at Pleasantville, and is engaged in the oyster business.

Children:

i. CHARLES LESTER, b. Sept. 7, 1878; d. June 9, 1879.

ii. ANNIE BELL, b. Sept. 7, 1878; m., Sept. 26, 1898, Harry, son of Francis P. and Frances E. (Baker) Campbell, b. Sept. 8, 1878; d. July 28, 1904; and had Marian, b. July 17, 1899; Thelma, b. July 6, 1901; Francis, b. April 7, 1904.

iii. CHARLES LESTER, b. Oct. 1, 1880; m., June 26, 1902, Jennie, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Howels) Butler, and had Jennie, b. Sept. 2, 1903; Naomi, b. May 15, 1906; Roger, b. April 19, 1908; Dorothy, b. July 14, 1912.

iv. ARCHIE MARK, b. Jan. 20, 1883; m., Dec. 25, 1908, Laura, daughter of George and Caroline (Lewis) Jeffries, b. June 30, 1889. He is a stone cutter.

v. Ethel May, b. Dec. 29, 1884; m., Oct. 25, 1905, Frederick, son of Charles Fletcher and Lizzie (Adams) Adams, b. June 7, 1881; and had Ralph, b. Dec. 15, 1906; Margaret, b. May 7, 1908, d. July 20, 1910; Charlotte, b. April 19, 1912.

vi. Bella, b. April 27, 1887; m., Sept. 17, 1905, Theodore H., son of Charles and Catherine (Leek) Albor; d. Aug. 9, 1913; and had Carlton, b. Jan. 10, 1906; d. May 14, 1907.

vii. Emily Jester, b. April 9, 1890; m., Nov. 21, 1914, Andrew Abbott, Jr.

viii. Mark Roger, b. Sept. 10, 1892; d. June 18, 1893.

ix. Irene, b. May 14, 1894.

x. Millie Leeds, b. Sept. 26, 1896.

xi. Mark J., b. July 12, 1900; adopted by his grandfather.

403. Mary Eliza Collins (John,[241] Daniel Lake,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born January 13, 1862, and married, December 9, 1886, Frank, son of Aaron and Keziah (Powell) Blackman, who was born December 9, 1861. He is a carpenter and lives in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. Florence, b. Feb. 4, 1889, m., April 16, 1912, Ernest W., son of John Franklin and Mary Ann (Sharpley) Birch, of Chincoteague Island, Va., b. July 24, 1888, and had Nelda Blanche, b. Nov. 25, 1913.

ii. Myrtle Somers, b. May 31, 1891; m., May 31, 1911, Harry, son of Harry Franklin and Belle (Hackett) Garton, b. July 23, 1887, and had Charles Franklin, b. June 16, 1912.

404. Margaret Bowen (Asenath (Collins) Bowen,[243] Daniel Lake Collins,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born September 3, 1860; married, November 1, 1876, Samuel, son of Joseph and Sophia (Homan) Ireland, who was born October 4, 1853. He has dealt quite extensively in real estate; is now engaged in the lumber business; and resides in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. Bertha, b. Oct. 4, 1877; m., Nov. 27, 1902, Fraley F., son of Baker and Esther (Babcock) Doughty. He

is an oyster planter, a member of the Board of Freeholders, and lives in Absecon.

ii. BESSIE, b. Feb. 15, 1880; d. Feb. 8, 1884.

iii. WALTER, b. Oct. 8, 1881; d. Jan. 10, 1884.

iv. RUSSELL, b. Nov. 25, 1887; d. Dec. 15, 1910; m. Minnie Davenport, of Collingswood, and had Russell, b. Aug., 1911.

v. RAYMOND G., b. June 6, 1891; m. Ella, daughter of Ira Brown.

vi. SAMUEL WARREN, b. Jan. 24, 1901.

405. CATHERINE E. BOWEN (Asenath (Collins) Bowen,[243] Daniel Lake Collins,[84] Asenath (Lake) Collins,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born September 2, 1862, and married, June 24, 1882, Elwood, son of Mark and Hannah (Ireland) Adams, who was born March 17, 1864. For many years he had a meat market in Pleasantville.

Children:

i. LEOLA, b. Aug. 4, 1883; m., April 25, 1907, John A., son of George and Martha Dix, b. Dec. 25, 1879; and had Elwood Walter, b. Dec. 6, 1908; Dorothy Virginia, b. March 11, 1909; Jack Frederick, b. Feb. 3, 1911, d. May 28, 1913.

ii. WALTER I., b. Oct. 24, 1886; d. Oct. 28, 1892.

iii. ALBERTA PHILIP, b. Sept. 5, 1892.

406. HARRIET SOOY (Walter C.,[251] Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born November 3, 1868, and married, April 22, 1886, Alpheus, born September 25, 1861, son of Alpheus and Caroline E. (Scull) Barrett. Alpheus, Sr., was a son of Jeremiah, grandson of Jesse, and a great-grandson of Elijah Barrett, who served as an Ensign in the Gloucester County Militia during the Revolution. Alpheus Barrett is a confectioner in Atlantic City.

Children:

i. An unnamed son, b. Dec. 10, 1886; d. Dec. 13, 1886.

ii. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 18, 1887; died at ten months.

iii. CAROLINE ALICE, b. April 17, 1890; m., June 2, 1915, S. Cameron Hinkle.

iv. ALPHEUS, JR., b. March 21, 1893.

v. GLADYS BELLE, b. July 30, 1899.

vi. FRANK, b. July 3, 1904.

407. Janet Smith (Prudence P. (Sooy) Smith,[253] Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). She was born October 2, 1878, and married, August, 1897, Charles L. Madara.

Children:

i. Vernon, b. Jan. 5, 1898; d. July 5, 1910. Drowned.
ii. Eva, b. Oct. 18, 1899.
iii. Matilda.
iv. Belva, b. Sept., 1905.
v. Gladys Estella.
vi. Charles.

408. Vernon L. Smith (Prudence P. (Sooy) Smith,[253] Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John[1]). He was born March 13, 1880, and married, July 19, 1905, at Cleora, La., Cora Mabel, daughter of John A. and Sarah (Turpen) Ray, who was born April 12, 1887. They now live in Ocean City, where he has a shoe store. John A. Ray, a Louisiana planter, was born March 21, 1864, and married, August 4, 1887, Sarah Turpen, who was born March 6, 1864.

Children:

i. Norman Humphrey, b. Aug. 11, 1906.
ii. Viva Eloise, b. Jan. 18, 1908.
iii. Belva Lockwood, b. April 27, 1910.
iv. Verna Edwina, b. Aug. 22, 1911.

NINTH GENERATION

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Children:

i. Vernon, b. Jan. 5, 1898; d. July 5, 1910. Drowned.
ii. Eva, b. Oct. 18, 1899.
iii. Matilda.
iv. Belva, b. Sept., 1905.
v. Gladys Estella.
vi. Charles.

408. Vernon L. Smith (Prudence P. (Sooy) Smith,[253] Levi,[86] Asenath (Lake) Collins-Sooy,[24] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born March 13, 1880, and married, July 19, 1905, at Cleora, La., Cora Mabel, daughter of John A. and Sarah (Turpen) Ray, who was born April 12, 1887. They now live in Ocean City, where he has a shoe store. John A. Ray, a Louisiana planter, was born March 21, 1864, and married, August 4, 1887, Sarah Turpen, who was born March 6, 1864.

Children:

i. Norman Humphrey, b. Aug. 11, 1906.
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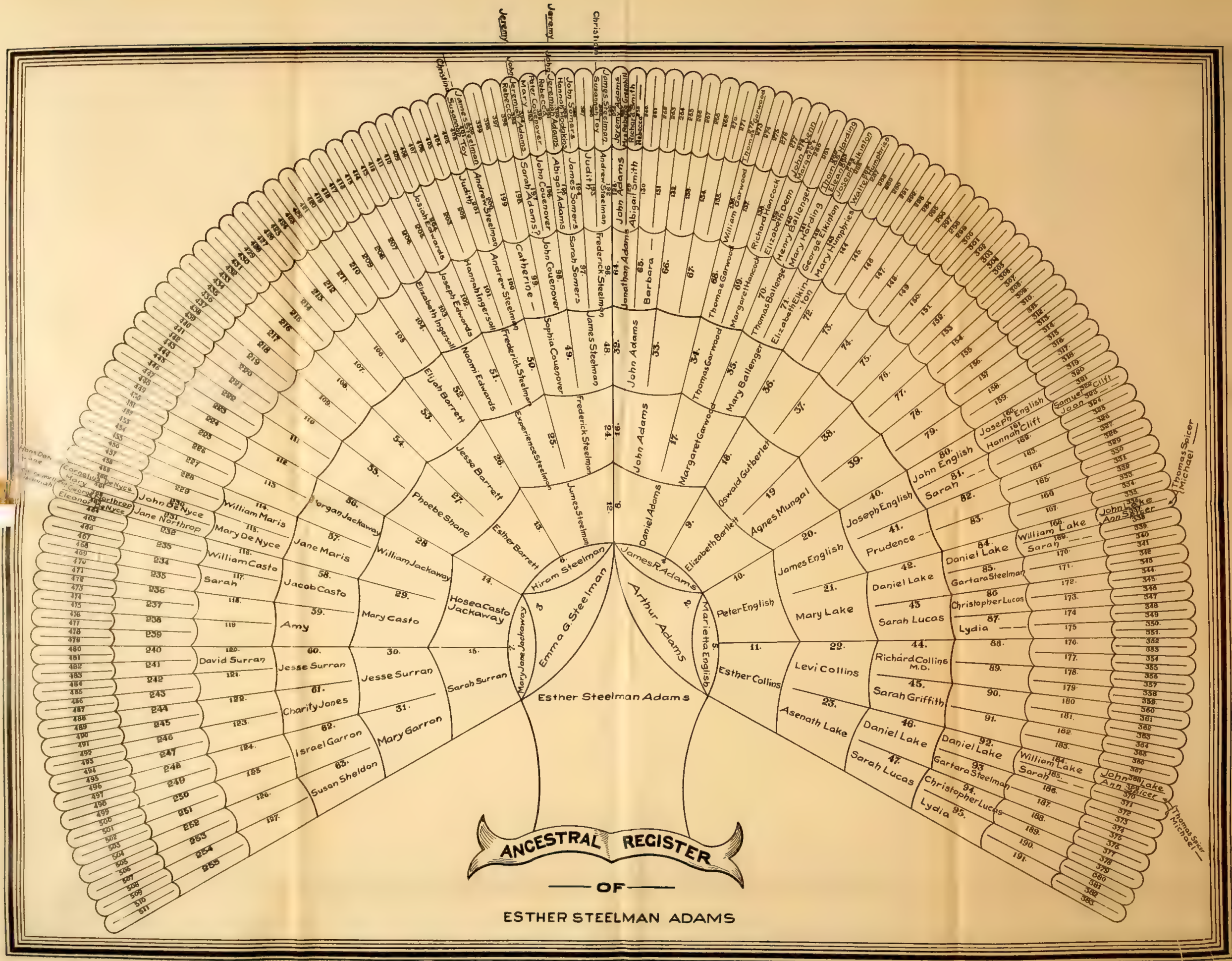

ANCESTRAL REGISTER
OF
ESTHER STEELMAN ADAMS
Esther Steelman Adams
Emma G. Steelman
Arthur Adams
Hiram Steelman
Mary Jane Jackaway
James R. Adams
Marietta English
James Steelman
Esther Barrett
Hosea Casto Jackaway
Sarah Surran
Daniel Adams
Elizabeth Bartlett
Peter English
Esther Collins
Frederick Steelman
Experience Steelman
Jesse Barrett
Phoebe Shane
William Jackaway
Mary Casto
Jesse Surran
Mary Garron
John Adams
Margaret Garwood
Oswald Gutberlet
Agnes Mungal
James English
Mary Lake
Levi Collins
Asenath Lake
James Steelman
Sophia Couenover
Frederick Steelman
Naomi Edwards
Elijah Barrett
Morgan Jackaway
Jane Maris
Jacob Casto
Amy
Jesse Surran
Charity Jones
Israel Garron
Susan Sheldon
John Adams
Thomas Garwood
Mary Ballenger
Joseph English
Prudence
Daniel Lake
Sarah Lucas
Richard Collins M.D.
Sarah Griffith
Daniel Lake
Sarah Lucas
Frederick Steelman
John Couenover
Catherine
Andrew Steelman
Hannah Ingersoll
Joseph Edwards
Elizabeth Ingersoll
William Maris
Mary De Nyce
William Casto
Sarah
David Surran
Jonathan Adams
Barbara
Thomas Garwood
Margaret Hancock
Thomas Ballenger
Elizabeth Elkinton
John English
Sarah
Daniel Lake
Gartara Steelman
Christopher Lucas
Lydia
Daniel Lake
Gartara Steelman
Christopher Lucas
Lydia
James Steelman
James Somers
Sarah Somers
John Couenover
Sarah Adams?
Andrew Steelman
Judith
Josiah Edwards
John De Nyce
Jane Northrop
John Adams
Abigail Smith
William Garwood
Richard Hancock
Elizabeth Denn
Henry Ballenger
Mary Harding
George Elkinton
Mary Humphries
Joseph English
Hannah Clift
William Lake
Sarah
Samuel Clift
Joan
John Lake
Ann Spicer
Thomas Spicer
Michael

various capacities. The year 1893, because of ill health, was spent in the West; on returning East he resumed his work with the railroad. His thoughts having been turned to the study of medicine, he resigned his position, and entered the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. In due course he graduated with honors, taking the Anders medal in his senior year. He served a term as an interne in the Philadelphia General Hospital.

His aptness to teach, as well as his aptness in learning, having been discovered by his instructors in the Medico-Chirurgical College, he was made an Instructor in the Department of Medicine. At present he is an Associate Professor in that Department, and has served as sub-dean. For seven years he has been a Visiting Physician to the Tuberculosis Department of the Philadelphia General Hospital, and has built up also a large general practice.

Dr. Morgan is a member of the county and State medical societies, and is a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He has written considerably for the technical journals of his profession.

The Alumni Association of his Alma Mater has recognized his worth, his position in the medical world, and his loyalty to his College in electing him their President—an honor appreciated as highly as it is richly merited.

Dr. Morgan is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has for eleven years been Treasurer and Trustee of the East Park M. E. Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of many other social organizations. He has shown much interest in the annual reunions of the Lake family, and in the preparation of this genealogy. He is an adopted son, of whom the family may well be proud.

Child:

i. MARGARET BLAKE, b. Jan. 4, 1906.

410. CHARLES FRANKLIN LYNCH (Elizabeth Lake (Robinson) Lynch,[323] Frances Amelia (Lake) Robinson,[171] Simon,[64] John,[20] Daniel,[7] Daniel,[4] William,[2] John [1]). He was born Feb. 19, 1882, and married, November 29, 1905, Mabel Edna, daughter of Stewart and Mary (Green) Bailey, who was born April 29, 1883. They live in Tacony, Philadelphia.

Child:

i. VIRGINIA BAILEY, b. June 2, 1908.

APPENDIX I

THREE LAKE WILLS

WILLIAM LAKE'S WILL

The Two And twentieth day of March in ye year of our Lord 17$\frac{16}{17}$ I William Lake of Egg Harbor in the County of Gloster in ye province of New Jersey Husbandman being very sick & weake in body but of perfect Minde & Memory & Calling unto Minde ye Mortality of my body & Knowing that it Is Appointed unto for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament & as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it haith Pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of ye same in the following manner & forme

Imprimis I Give to my Son Nathan Lake that Tract of Land Leying or being upon Great Egg harbor River which I formerly purchased of Richard Bull only 15 Acres I reserve for Liberty for my youngest son Daniel Lake to Cut Hay and to Winter Cattle upon it but ye Residue of the forementioned Tract of Land Containing four Hundred And Fifty Acres, I Give & Devise as aforesaid to my Son Nathan Lake His Heirs or Assigns forever.

2dly. I Give & Devise unto my youngest Son Daniel Lake yt Mesauge Containing two hundred & fifty Acres whereon I Now dwell viz when he shall arrive at ye Age of Twenty years only with this proviso yt my Loving Wife Sarah shall have her being upon it dureing her Widowhood to Him his heirs or Assigns for Ever. 3dly I Give & unto my three Daughters each of them one Heffer of two years old to be Delivered unto them fouer years after the Daite Hereof 4dly I Give & Devise unto Sarah my Loving Wife the Residue of my Goods & Chatels of what Kind & Speice Soever & I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife & my friend John Scull Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal ye Day and year Above Writen Signed Sealed Published pro-

nounced & declared By ye said Testator as his Last Will & Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers
Peter Cainover
Mary W. Gorman
her mark
Peter White

his
William X Lake (L. S.)
mark

Proved at Burlington Before Isaac De Cow ye Eleventh day of June Anno Domie 1717 And probit Sealed ye 25th of August 1717. Inventory Exhibited & filed.

John Barclay Dt. Secry.

Recorded in Liber 2, folio 78.

DANIEL LAKE'S WILL

I, Daniel Lake of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester and Province of West New Jersey being weak In Body but of perfect & sound Mind and Memory thanks be to the Almighty therefor but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally and first of all Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Direction of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me In this Life I give devise and dispose thereof as followeth: Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Gartoriff Lake the One Moiety or third part of all my personal Estate and the use of One Third part of my Plantation during her Life. Item I give and bequeath to my oldest son William Lake forty acres of land and Meadow On the South West side of the Plantation being where he now liveth from the Bay to the Head Line during his Life and then to his son William Lake his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Lake forty Acres of Land and Meadow adjoining to my Son William to thirty five Acres of Land and five Acres of Meadow to him his Heirs

and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Lake all the remaining part of my Plantation during his life and after his decease to his son Daniel Lake his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew Lake the Sum of Five pounds to be laid out for him In Schooling. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ireland five pounds to be paid her by my Executors. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jemima Risley the sum of Ten Pounds to be paid as aforesaid. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Son Daniel Lake with my beloved Wife Garteriff Lake my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof the said Daniel Lake hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Thirtieth day of the tenth Month called October In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy two 1772.

Danl Lake (L. S.)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said Daniel Lake to be his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us Alexander (His X mark) Fish, Martha (her X mark) Greaves, Nathan (his X mark) Lake, Gideon Scull.

Sworn before me this 13th day of April 1774 James Bowman.

The foregoing Will being proved Probate was granted by his Excellency Governor Franklin unto Daniel Lake One of the Executors in the said Will named he being first Sworn truly to perform the same, to exhibit a true Inventory and render a true Account when thereunto lawfully required. Given under the Prerogative Seal at Burlington the Day and Year aforesaid.

Charles Pettit, Register.

Recorded in Liber 16, folio 365.

DANIEL LAKE'S WILL

Be It Remembered that I Daniel Lake of Great Egg Harbour County of Gloucester and State of West New Jersey, being weak in body but of Perfect and sound mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor and being senseable of the Dissolution of my Body. Do dispose of my Estate wherewith I am blessed in this life in the following manner. In the first place I order all my just Debts and personal Charges to be paid, Secondly, I give and

bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah One equal third part of all my real and personal Estate after my Debts and other necessary charges are paid in Lieu of her Dowry. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Christopher Lake all my Land and Cedar Swamp in Galloway Township known by the name of the great Swamp to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Lake, the Plantation whereon I now Dwell in Great Egg Harbour aforesaid adjoining Samuel Smith Place likewise forty shillings in Money to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son, John Lake all my right and title to that plantation adjoining Joseph Ingersuls Place in Great Egg harbour aforesaid to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to "my" Son Amariah all my land at Maple Swamp lying between Lane of William Reid and Enoch Ingersul to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Lucas Lake Fifty *"Acres"* of Land in Great Egg harbour adjoining Land of Jonas Adams and William Reid to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jemima five pounds to be paid out of my moveable Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my three Daughters, Sarah Lydia and Mary each a feather Bed and bedding as they shall respectively marry. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Asenath a three year old Heifer when she is fourteen years of age and further it is my will and I do order that my Son Lucas and Daughter Asenath to have schooling according to the discretion of my Executors and that my Son Lucas be put to a trade (a Blacksmith) when he is fourteen years of Age and that my Son John should keep Nicodemus Lake till he is free and fulfill his Indentures. And lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint Susannah my Wife Executrix and my Son John Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Lake hath set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four 1794 The word Acres was interlined before signing

Daniel Lake (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed, and Declared by the said Daniel Lake to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of John Tilton, John Sprong, Sam Delancey.

I Daniel Lake of the Township of Great Egg harbour do make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament this first day of September Anno Domini 1798 in the following manner that is to say. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife that Plantation at Maple Swamp during her Widowhood exclusive of her Dower also I give to my said Wife my light Waggon and any two of my Horses that she may choose, it *"is"* also my will that my Son Christopher make Constantine Trie a Title for that *"Place"* I sold at the Great Swamp, and receive the money that is due from said Trie. I likewise give to my Son Lucas fifteen Pounds out of my moveable Estate to be laid out in schooling him. It is further my will that my wifes two Sons Ebenezar & Daniel that they have all their Cattle and Increase without any Division whatever. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Lake hath set my hand and Seal, the above Date.

Daniel Lake (L. S.)

in the Presence of John Tilton, Ebenezar Edwards, Saml Delancey.

Probate was granted June 11, 1799, to John Lake, the Executor. Recorded in Liber 38, Folio 368.

APPENDIX II

CUMBERLAND COUNTY LAKE BIBLE RECORD

Copied February 25, 1913, by Sarah A. Risley from an old Bible and loose sheets therein, in possession of David R. Lake, formerly of Cumberland Co.

Edinburgh, Printed by Adrian Watkins, his Majesty's Printer, MDCCLVI

John Bedant was Born the 1 of March 1684
Abigil Bedant wife of John Bedant was Born March the 6, 1697
John Robbens was Born March the 29 in the year of our Lord 1719
Mary Robbens the wife of John Robens was born in the year of our Lord September 4, 1720
Mary Robbens the Daughter of John Robbens was born March the 18 Day 1752
John Robbens the Son of John Robens was born apReal 30 Day 1754 (John Bedant Robbens)
Ruth Robbens was born august the 17 Day 1756
Rachel Robbens was born febuary the 3 Day 1760
Silvea hand was born December 28 Day 1767
Gabriel Gleen was Born Febuary the Last Day 1753

John Robens his book God giv him grace therein to reed look not in to look but understand that learning is beter hous or land

John Robens
Mary Soudars
Ruth Dalles
Rachel Robens

Ruth Dalles was Born august the 17 day in the year of our Lord 1756, 1754
Mary Dalles the dater of Ruth Dalles was Born the 2 day of October in the year of our Lord 177(-(4)

Ruth is my name and Dalles coms by nater heven is my dwelling place and god is my creator when I am ded and laid in grave and all my bons are roten when this you see remember when others are forgotten

Ruth Dalles her hand and pen

Rubin peper was Borne July the 15 day 1802
Elizabeth Lake was born febuary the 15 day 1805
Rebecca Lake was born the 14 Day of May 1808
Beaston Lake was born September the 9th, 1810
Mary Lake was born apriel 4"d 1789
Henrey Hall was Born november the 17 D 1813
Robert Lake was born August the 13 d 1817
Daniel Lake was Born October the 29, 1819
Charles D. Lake was Born March the 4 D 1821
John R Lake was Born May the 26 D 1823
Caroline Lake was Born febuary 27 1825
Samuel Lake September 29th Day 1827
Daniel Lake Decesed January the 26, 1838, aged 18 yers 2 munts 28 Days
Mary L. Garrison was born December the 18 day in the year 1848
Mary L. Garrison Decesed July 12 day, 1851, aged 2 years, six munts and 24 days
Robert Lake was born october 14d 1777; Deceased September 24, 1840, aged 62, 11 months 10 days
Henrey Hall was born March 14, 1783; Deceased December the 8, 1814
The children of Mary Hall and Henrey Hall, her husband, were born as follows:
William Hall was born february the 24, 1812 and deceased february 17, 1813
Henry Hall was born November 17, 1813; deceased January the 12, 1837, aged 23 yers 1 munth 12 Dayes

In Memory of John Robbens who Departed this Life November the 28, 1780
Mary Wescoat the wife of John Robbens while both alive Departed this Life June the 9, 1795
In memary of Rachel Ledew the Daughter of John Robbins Deseat who Departed this life September the 23, 1798

In memary of Gabriel glan who Departed this life August the 22, 1798

In memary of Mary Soudars the daughter of John Robbins Deseased who Departed this Life August—25—1800

Temperance Robbins the Daughter of John and Temperance Robbins Departed this Life September the 5, 1808

In memory of Eleazer Robbins, the son of John Robbins and Temperance Robbins who departed this Life October the 2, 1801 (?) age 6 years—5

In memary of Mary Soudars, Daughter of John Robbins who Departed this Life august 25, 1800

In memory of Temperance Lon ——— of the Reverant David Sheppard (?) who departed this Life July 28, 17—(probably 1798 or 1799)

In memary of Mary Vanaman, Daughter of David Sheppard (?) Departed this Life January the 15, 1800 (?)

John Robbins was Born Apriel the 30, 1754 (changed to 1752)

Temperance Robbins the wife of John Robbins was Born March the 17, 1762 (changed to 1754)

Their children as follows:

John Robbins the son of John and Temprance Robbins was Born September the 3, 1780

Richard Robbins, the son of John Robbins and Temprence his wife was Born January the 2—1783

Sarah Robbins was born April the 9—1785

David Robbins was born August the 2—1787

Mary Robbins was Born Apriel the 4, 1789

Levi Robbins was Born May 5, 1791

Lidya Robbins was Born March 23,—1793

Elezar and Temprance Robbins was Born Apriel the 12—179—

(Another place)

John Robbins was born Apriel 30, 1755

Temprence, wife of John Robbins, was born March 17, 1762

John Robbins was born September 3, 1782

Richard Robbins was Born January 2—1784

Sarah Robbins was born Apriel 9—1786

David Robbins was Born August 2, 178—

Mary Robbins was Born Apriel 4, 1790

Levi Robbins was Born M

Liada Robbins was Born
Temprance Robbins was Born (torn off)
(Other side of sheet)
John Robbins was born April 30, 1755
Temprance, wife, was born March the 17, 1762
John, son of John and Temprance, was born September the 3, 1781
John, son of John and Temprance, was born January
Daughter of " 6—1785
Son of " August the 2, 1787
Molly Robbins Daughter of John and Temprance Robbins was Born April the 4, 1789

APPENDIX III

A WAR TIME LETTER OF THE HON. SIMON LAKE'S

Jan. 19, 1863,
Thursday 11 o'clock P. M.

Left Phila. for Washington. It being night, I was deprived of the opportunity of viewing the country. As the iron horse drew us along at a rapid pace, my thoughts were turned upon the scenes within the cars, where the light from the dim lamps threw a somber hue over the whole group, with a feeling of vague danger of a night collision. I began to contemplate the strange company in which I found myself. The question arose in my mind where could such a mass of humanity be moving? Were it possible that any great portion of it could be on the same errand that I was. But as I sat and listened to the different conversations of those around me, I soon discovered that many of them were upon a much sadder mission than that of my own. Fathers were on their way to the army in search of the dead bodies of their sons who had been wounded on the battlefield and since died from the effects of their wounds. Mothers who were in search of their sons who were sick in hospitals far from home and kindred, greatly depressed, with an indescribable feeling of fear that they might find their sons already in the cold embrace of death.

As I sat musing upon those sad thoughts that were rending the hearts of my fellow travellers, the gentle goddess of sleep stole so gently over my senses that I was soon locked in her embrace. How long I was permitted to enjoy that state of unconsciousness, I know not, but was awakened by the haw-hawing of the teamsters driving the car through the city of Baltimore. After getting through the city and exchanging our horse for the locomotive, we were once more on our way with almost lightning speed, nothing happening to impede our onward rush, until within seven miles of Washington, where there was a halt; and we soon learned that there had been a collision which resulted in smashing up two freight cars and the loss of about fifty lives.

The accident delaying us about two hours, we arrived in Washington Friday morning the 30th, about nine o'clock. I immediately set about getting my pass for the army and after a day of the hardest toil, I succeeded in securing a pass for myself and transportation papers for the boxes I had for the soldiers.

In the evening I visited our friend Nixon at his room, and spent an hour or two very agreeably, after which I retired for the night.

Early Saturday morning, I started for Harwood Hospital, to visit Clement Adams who was there sick. After riding in the city cars as far as they went in that direction, I took it on foot for about one mile and a half through snow, mud, and mire. Arrived there and found Mr. Adams very much improved in health. After viewing a number of wards in the hospital I found that there was every means for the comfort of the sick and wounded that the circumstances would warrant and the inmates seemed to feel that they were as well taken care of as if they were at home amongst their kindred. Mr. Adams told me that Father and Mother could not have nursed him better, and he felt that it was the next place to home.

Having accomplished the object of my visit, started back for Washtn, and had the good fortune to be overtaken by a colored "genman" driving a furniture car by two mules, whom I accosted with the humble request "Please give me a ride to the city," which request was very politely granted. On our way to the city I had a very interesting conversation with him on the subject of the negro's fighting; he stating that he knew that there were a large number of colored men in the city of Washington that would fight for the Union until the last, provided they were permitted to do so.

Arrived in Washington, I set about getting the boxes I had in charge for the soldiers, conveyed through the city to the steamboat landing on the Potomac. After having our passes examined and acknowledged all right, there was a general rush for the boat; all hands on board, the signal was given and the boat gently glided from her pier into the stream and we soon were on our way down the beautiful Potomac. It being a very cold and blustery day, I kept within the cabin, consequently had but a very limited view of the Potomac, but had the better opportunity of studying the views of my fellow travelers on the all-absorbing question of the war, which was freely discussed.

There seemed to be a diversity of opinions in relation to the conducting of the war. But the opinion seemed strongly to prevail that the war must not cease until the rebellion was fully crushed.

After enduring the shuffling and jamming of a crowded cabin for about five hours, we arrived at Aquia Creek about dusk. Our fare and lodging I gave you a short history of before.

Sunday morning, Feb. 1st, after having satisfied myself that I would not get on to Falmouth in the morning train, I had but little to occupy my mind but to contemplate the sad effect of this terrible "intestine war." The man who has been reared in sight of the church spires and who has been taught, from his earliest recollections, to regard the desecration of the Sabbath as a great evil, cannot contemplate the scenes by which he is here surrounded, without feelings of the most painful nature. There is apparently no regard had for the Holy Day. There is one continued rush at unloading vessels and loading of cars, the building of warehouses and soldiers' barracks. All seem to have forgotten the command, "Thou shalt keep the Sabbath day holy."

As the time drew near for the next train for Falmouth to leave, there was another grand rush to and fro amongst the great crowd that was waiting to get forward, and asking many questions of those who seemed to have learned perfectly how not to do it, we at last got upon the train and started for Falmouth, when we soon began to see the dreadful fruits of Secession. The country as far as the eye could see, as we passed up the road, was dotted with the different camps of the Union Army, which with the Rebel Army, has entirely denuded the country of all its timber and burnt all the fences and many of the houses. The former inhabitants have fled from their once peaceful homes and the whole country presented one vast field of desolation, the Union soldiers in many places digging up the stumps for camp fires.

As the train drew near to the Potomac Creek, the conversation of many who had crossed the slender structure, turned upon the danger of crossing that fearful chasm, some remarking that they had rather run the risk of a battle than to cross upon that frail structure reared some 150 feet above the water. The Rebels having burnt the original bridge, it was rebuilt by the Union forces with small pine poles with the bark on. After crossing in safety we passed on through deep cuts and high embankments until we reached Falmouth, when I immediately set

out on foot through mud and snow for the camp of the 25th New Jersey, which lay about one mile and a half from Falmouth Station.

On arriving in camp I was received with the most cordial and enthusiastic greeting by long absent relatives and friends, who seemed almost over-joyed to meet once more an old friend from home. After passing congratulations with each other, Captain Champion procured each of us a horse and we started for the Rappahannock in front of Fredericksburg at which place we soon arrived. Captain Champion pointed out to me where they crossed the river and the street of Fredericksburg which they marched through as they went out to battle and the place where they were ordered to charge the rebel batteries. And here he related how they went at it double quick until they were within about thirty yards of the Rebels when the order to fire was given by the Rebels, the command to fall (as by a Providential appointment) was given which they obeyed and held that position for some two hours. They could distinctly hear the Rebel command to shoot low. It being in the night and the Rebels ceasing to fire, they were commanded to fall back which they did in order.

After viewing the batteries our soldiers had erected in front of Fredericksburg for the purpose of bombarding the city, we started for the 4th and 23rd N. J. Regiments which were encamped about five miles from Falmouth. On the journey we passed many regimental grave yards where they had buried many of their brave comrades. Some of them had taken considerable pains to build a brush fence around the graves, whilst others have left the graves of their comrades unprotected and the traveler rides over the new made graves with as little thought as if they contained nought but some beast.

The road was strewn with many dead horses; we frequently passed as many as five in a place. We arrived at the 23d Regiment where we found many old friends who were generally in good health and spirits except Bro. Furry who had been afflicted with the rheumatism for some time. After bidding our old friends goodbye, we started for the 4th Regiment where we found Bro. E. Wright in fine health and much pleased to see a brother from old Pleasantville Division. It beginning to grow dark and we having some four miles to ride over a road both muddy and rough, we spent but little time in talking over old times, but started off at double quick over hill and dale through

pine nurseries which had been cut down about breast high and through deserted cornfields sometimes taking the road which was generally up to the horses' knees in mud. And when we arrived in camp at the 25th, it was very dark and we were well bespattered with mud. After getting clear of our horses we turned into Capt. Champion's, Lieut. Risley's, and Lake's mud domicile where we found very comfortable quarters under ground where we spent the evening very agreeably in listening to our old friends recounting many of the incidents happening in their history since they left home and in answering many questions they asked about their loved ones at home.

I will here give you a description of their tent. A hole six by twelve feet, dug about three feet deep, logged up about five feet high with the clay piled up on the outside to the top, with their shelter tents stretched over the top for a roof, with small pine poles laid across one end for two berths, one above the other, with pine boughs for feathers and a small stove. Thus you have a general description of the great majority of the soldiers' quarters, (by substituting fireplace for stove,) only upon a larger scale, the soldiers' tent only accommodating two. There are many instances where they have not such comfortable quarters, but it is entirely owing to their own negligence, many of them throwing their blankets on the ground and stretching their shelter tents over themselves.

Monday morning, February 2d, arose very hoarse with a Virginia cough. After breakfast at the roll call, received what money the soldiers saw proper to send home. After which in company with Brother Disbrow, visited the ambulance corps where Mr. Ackley was in charge of one of them, who showed me through the corps and explained the mode of conveying the wounded from the battle field. When Bro. Disbrow being on guard duty that day, had to leave, the Chaplain gave me an introduction to their Colonel who gave me a very strong invitation to dine with them which invitation I could not well deny. I found both the Chaplain and Colonel men of staunch religious and temperance principles,—men who look upon the moral and physical interest of those whom they have been called upon to preside over with a Godly fear, the Colonel prohibiting all gambling within the regiment and promptly punishing any infraction of this law on that subject.

In the afternoon in company with Lieut. James G. Lake of

Smith's Landing and Mr. Hughes of Cape May, we started for the 7th New Jersey which lay about one mile and a half to the northeast of the 15th. On our way we passed a number of Regimental camps with large numbers of horses tied in circles with no shelter, the cold, biting blast sweeping them with its unbroken power, with no bedding but the clay tramped to a mortar, 4 or 5 inches deep, this severe exposure causing their hair to stand on end and many of their bones to lie bleaching on old Virginia's historic soil.

Arriving at the 7th, we found several of the Risleyville boys in good health and fine spirits. Amongst the number was Bro. Ang, who said his health was never better.

After spending perhaps an hour in friendly chat with our old friends, we turned our faces toward the 25th. On our way back I turned from my two friends a little to the left and ascending an elevation somewhat higher than the surrounding country, where I had an extensive view of the Grand Army of the Potomac. Away toward the setting sun lay the city of Fredericksburg. The beautiful valley of the Rappahannock stretched to the right and left as far as the eye could reach, and as I turned my eyes from Fredericksburg to the right, until I had scanned the whole circle, there was one unbroken chain of encampments, excepting on the South side of the Rappahannock.

And as I stood and contemplated this grand and awful scene, its grandeur greatly enhanced by the golden hues of the declining rays of the wintry sun peering through a light and yellow mist, its solemnity greatly intensified by the recollection that I was surrounded by new made graves, and when I turned my eye toward the battlefield of Fredericksburg where lay many hundreds of my fellow citizens in the cold embrace of death, the question arose in my mind, is the cause of the Union which this great and mighty army is called to maintain, worthy of this great outlay of treasure and awful sacrifice of human life?

To answer this question satisfactorily, there are three prominent points that one must comprehend. First—the cost of the Union; Second—the great benefits that have been derived from the union; Third—the benefits that are likely to be derived from the perpetuity of the Union.

In regard to the first proposition, I would call your attention to the battlefield of Princeton on that memorable day when the Father of his Country stood on Princeton Heights with the

weight of a young and rising Empire hanging upon his mind. There he saw his veteran troops give way before vastly superior numbers, and feeling that the day had come when he must fulfil the pledge he had made to his country that he would achieve her liberty or perish in the attempt, striving in vain to rally his scattered troops, he reined up his steed and turning his face to the enemy, sitting on his white charger in mute eloquence as a last appeal to his veteran troops of many battles, to rally once more for the establishing of our glorious Union. The appeal was not made in vain; they rallied once more around their loved Chieftain and rushed on to victory, dispersing the minions of the haughty tyrant that was striving to hold us in subjection. Further as we trace the bloody tracks of the army of Washington as they cross the frozen Delaware and think of the many ten thousands, the suffering and privations that they endured for the establishing of our Independence, we become prepared to estimate the first cost of our Union.

Second—The benefits flowing from the Union. Prior to the struggle for our Independence, we behold a number of weak and feeble colonies struggling for the mere privilege to exist, but after gaining their independence and forming our glorious Union, we behold them making the most rapid strides toward national greatness. From a weak and feeble few, we soon became one of the mighty nations, commanding respect from all nations.

Third—The benefits to be derived from the perpetuity of the Union, are a continuation of our past greatness and a further development of the progress of a free people in the formation of the public sentiment of the world in behalf of the right and the ability of man for self-government. Seeing what a great struggle our Union costs, and the great benefits resulting from it, and untold blessings that flow from its perpetuity, I am prepared to answer my question. I feel as though I should be one of the basest of the base offsprings of a noble and patriotic ancestry, if I were to say that anything short of the last man and last dollar, would be too dear a price for the maintenance of our glorious Union.

SIMON LAKE.

APPENDIX IV

REMINISCENCES OF THE REV. JAMES E. LAKE, D.D.

I was born January 19, 1845. My grandfather, John Lake, died when I was ten years old in 1855. He was born in 1773; hence we reach back to before the Revolutionary War. In his last sickness when he was fast sinking, they told me to go down to Jonathan's Thoroughfare to where Uncle David was canning oysters and tell him to hurry home, for grandfather was dying. The memory of the old farm yard, the cattle, the fences, are all vividly in my mind; the walk was a long one for a lone boy of ten years. Grandfather was a tall spare man with bent form, but was muscular and had the representative dark swarthy complexion of the Lake family; while his brother Daniel was fleshy and light complexioned, weighing over 300 pounds.

Grandfather was doubtless one of the great characters of Lake town, as Pleasantville was formerly called. He was easily the greatest factor in the Lake history for a half century. His eldest brother, Christopher, had removed from the Shore; his brother Daniel lived on the Lake homestead a mile below father's house, where as an English gentleman he had been a great Squire and Surveyor, perhaps one of the greatest authorities on titles next to Daniel Leeds for Atlantic County. Thus he lived and died at the age of 76, Grandfather visiting him joked him by saying get up and go help me ditch and you will be well.

Grandfather was a thorough man of affairs. For many years he was known as "Old John Lake" of Lake Town. He was the son of Daniel Lake and Sarah Lucas of Burlington Co.—one of the great family of Lucas—the daughter of Christopher Lucas and sister of Capt. Simon Lucas. She showed her strong will by naming her eldest son Christopher after her father, which brought trouble in the family when the second son whom they named Daniel demanded the Homestead; hence Christopher ran away from home and brought sorrow to the family. She also so influenced my grandfather with her greatness that he named my father after her brother Simon and Uncle Lucas after her

maiden name. Grandfather was made the executor of his father, Daniel Lake, in 1799, and was given a large tract of land by the same will adjoining the Ingersoll tract. It was a great task to be the executor of so large an estate and to have the care of so large a family, even including his youngest sister Asenath, who afterward became the mother of six children by Levi Collins of Port Republic and afterward of six children by her second husband, Paul Sooy. But in all his business life no suspicion ever attached to his administration. He had a notable family of children by which he lives tremendously to-day—I have vivid recollections of nearly all of them. In the cold year of 1857 (I think), we boys skated from father's back stoop over fences and ditches, thoroughfare, meadows, Lake's and Absecon bays to Aunt Armenia Leeds's on Absecon Beach. She was the wife of Andrew Leeds, and they had a fine home and owned a large tract of the Island. The ice was very thick, and we certainly had a great day; but the greatest of all was Aunt Armenia's sweet cake and mince and pumpkin pies. She was a lovely woman.

Daniel, born in 1803, died when I was about five years old; consequently I remember concerning him only my father's telling us of his elder brother's greatness, of which he never wearied. He was a business man of great ability, and had he lived to a proper age would doubtless have been a great leader; as it was, he left a great family, of whose achievements it would take a volume to tell. I should be delighted to tell of my love and delight in Aunt Hannah Ann, who married Capt. Uncle William Blake, at whose home in Port Republic we always found congenial quarters. She died at about the same age as her father, and left a notable family to call her blessed—Cousin Jesse, John T., Lewis S., Ezra A., Mary Jane, Anna Bella, all of precious memory, and Armenia, who married William G. Bartlett and who is now living at Atlantic City in her 85th year. She, however, removed to Philadelphia before I knew much of her. She has lived to show the strength of her Lake blood and stamina by giving to the world twelve strong robust sons and daughters; of course, we would not discount the manliness of her stalwart husband. The children of Daniel Lake, the 4th, would indeed fill a volume.

After Daniel, Grandfather had Aunt Margaret Tilton and Aunt Sally Bryant. With these and their children, we had great fellowship. I am tempted but must forbear writing about them. Then came my Father, Simon Lake, who to me was really a

replica of Grandfather; he had the same large frame and round shoulders. He was nearly six feet tall, had a hand and foot twice the size of mine, an endurance never shrinking, and weighed 198 pounds. Simon Lake to me was the greatest man I ever knew. It would be hard to find a flaw in his character. I can conceive of no position of trust or confidence, kindliness, heroism, or wisdom in which he would not have proved to be one of Earth's noblest sons. His looks, his form, his manners, his inherent patriotic manliness always remind me of Honest Abe Lincoln.

Uncle Lucas and Uncle David were great strong men who were much in my early firmament as strong good men. Grandfather lives everywhere in Atlantic County. Daniel Lake Collins, and a large progeny, were the children of Grandfather's young sister Asenath. John Lake Bryant was the son of Aunt Sally Bryant of Atlantic City. Thus everywhere he still lives.

The sturdy character of Grandfather is seen in the marvelous founding and building of Ocean City by Simon Lake and his sons during the last thirty-five years.

I should like to write of his Christian character, but time will not permit, except to say that he had the same bold, unflinching character as Archbishop Arthur Lake in the fifteenth century and the Right Rev. John Lake, D.D., Bishop of Chichester, one of the seven bishops thrown into the Tower by King James in 1688. From all I can read, the Lakes have always been independent, conservative, steadfast. In England they were Church of England adherents. In America they have, like the early settlers everywhere, been leaders in all lines of moral reform and Christian work. Grandfather was born a Quaker and married Abbie Adams, a devout Quakeress, who lived and died a most loyal representative of its quiet teaching. Grandfather was independent, but never said a word or did an act unworthy the puritan character of his early church; and so far as I ever heard, he ever exemplified the most severe moral ideals. If others raised the price of potatoes he always refused, saying fifty cents was all a bushel of potatoes were worth. The story of his temperance work would fill a volume. He fought the Methodist minister who used tobacco or took his toddy. The Rev. Thos. T. Wilson, one of the early pastors, told me of his calling down the Rev. James F. Morrell in a public meeting where Mr. Morrell threw the meeting open for questions. Grandfather asked how a min-

ister could urge others to be clean with the tobacco juice running from both corners of his mouth.

I must not write more, but I must say that Grandfather's orchard was probably the best in the county. Brother Wesley and I have said many times that, while we have traveled extensively, we have never seen its equal as to variety, quality, and vigorous growth.

How my thoughts cluster around the old homestead! It pains me to write so hastily about these precious old memories. How I should like to tell of the home life of Father and Mother, of the old Family Bible, the fireside tender reading of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by father, the holy family altar, and the blessed quiet of the holy Sabbath! How I should like to tell of the talks with Uncle Lucas, of the beautiful character of Aunt Sally Ann Lake, and of the nobility of the Tilton family, of our play days with the Risleys, the Frambes, the Adams, the Blakes. How I would like to roam over the woods with the boys with camera in hand and tell the world of an ideal age, a veritable paradise, when men and women and children lived in peace and plenty, of the school days, the love matches, the ideal manhood when peace and plenty reigned, and of how the old world found here a place of liberty of conscience, and of good will until human experience shall be welded into a new age, a city of peace, light, and intelligence.

APPENDIX V

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BY EZRA A. LAKE

John Lake's plantation comprised that portion of Pleasantville between Washington Ave. and Adams Ave. on the north side of Main St. back to the Fire Road, and on the south side of Main St. from Washington Ave. to Ingersoll St. half way to Atlantic City, including the greater part of Lake's Bay for oyster privileges. The meadow was barren, but Mr. Lake believed it could be made to furnish grass for cattle and sheep. Therefore he did a great deal of ditching to drain the meadows, with very good results. They raised their sheep, weaving their cloth and making their clothing.

He also built a brick factory on Jonathan's Thoroughfare to make brick from the blue mud in the meadows, and also built a road from the mainland to the factory; this is still discernible, as is the site of the brick yard.

He also established Salt Works on the meadow a half mile from the upland; operated by evaporation; the site of this is also traceable.

He also operated a brick factory at his home on Main St., hauling the clay from the clay holes near Christ Church in Risley Town.

The main business of those days was oystering; the oysters were carted to Philadelphia by way of Washington Ave., then known as the Clam Road, and the White Horse Pike, or else shipped to New York by boat, of which many were built at Absecon at that time.

Daniel Lake, the son of John Lake, tried in every way to carry out his father's ideas of making the meadow yield enough hay and pasture for sheep and cattle; they also used the mud taken out of the ditches for fertilizer for the farm, for which there is nothing better in use to-day.

He was not a large man but was noted for his great strength. It was said of him that in digging ditches he could cut a sod eighteen inches square and throw it a hundred feet and hit a

hat every shot and keep a sod in the air all of the time. I do not vouch for the truth of this, but he was a man of great strength, and a man so stern that his children obeyed with great fear.

Daniel Lake lived for some time at Port Republic, where he manufactured brick and brought them to Egg Harbor and Cape May in scows.

David Lake, the son of John and brother of Daniel, also worked the meadows, inventing a machine for grinding the mud and mixing it with the lime of burnt oyster shells for fertilizer. He also invented, with his nephew, a self-laying track car for hauling loads over the soft meadow and very soft ground. He also invented a fly trap, which if placed on the market to-day would be a paying proposition.

David and Simon, his brother—the founder of Ocean City—were the prime movers with their brother Lucas in building the Pleasantville and Atlantic City Turnpike. It was in the building of this turnpike that the self-laying track car was the most used for hauling sand and gravel.

While repairing the road and hauling sand from Lucas Lake's property at what is now Chester Ave., near the Reading R. R., Roland Lake, a grandson of Daniel, uncovered a row of a dozen skeletons of Indians, buried in a row, face down, with tortoise shells over their faces. Tomahawks and arrows, with bows plainly traceable in the sand, but nothing but the stone heads left, were found. All of the skeletons were of large size.

Jesse S. Lake, son of Daniel, was a genius and a man of thought and far in advance of his time. He invented many useful and amusing things; among them was a mowing machine, the whistling buoy, a ratchet heaving machine which could be carried under the arm, but with which one could move a house; a fancy toy top; a patent grip for cable cars, enabling them to turn corners and cross cables without the use of horses. For this he refused an offer of $50,000 from the Philadelphia Traction Co.; but the electric car soon took its place; so he lost the benefit of it.

At the time of his death he was working on a plan to get aluminum from the meadow mud, as he had discovered that it abounded with this metal. He was also working on a plan to put passengers on or off an express train at full speed without injury.

My father, Mr. John T. Lake, told an interesting story of how he and Jesse were frightened by a panther while looking after some traps which they had set in the woods up the old field lane, now Adams Ave., about the corner of Adams and Isleworth Aves. They had gone to most of their traps; it was about five o'clock on a Winter's morning. As they were walking along through the woods, they heard the sound of some one chopping wood over on the Clam Road or Washington Ave., and in a few minutes heard a most unearthly cry from that direction. Father said to Jesse, "That man has cut himself; let's hurry over and see if we can't help him." But before they could do anything the cry came again, much nearer and almost freezing the blood in their veins; the next instant causing the perspiration to start from every pore in their bodies. While still standing paralyzed with fear, they heard a crashing in the underbrush about one hundred yards ahead of them; and all of a sudden there appeared in the trail a full-grown panther; he threw up his head like a large dog and emitted the dreadful cry again, and with one bound disappeared in the underbrush on the other side of the trail. With one impulse both boys turned and throwing away their hats started on a wild dash for home; father was the younger and much smaller and had been walking behind Jesse; so when he turned to run he was in the lead, and he said he kept it too—not because he could run the faster, but because every time Jesse tried to pass him he ran back and forth across the narrow trail and kept him from passing. When they got home, they were almost dead from running, and it was a long time before they went to their traps again before daylight or without a gun.

APPENDIX VI

DANIEL LAKE COLLINS'S DIARY

To Whom this may Concern:

Take notice that our names are Mark Lake and Daniel L. Collins of Great Egg Harbour, New Jersey, bound to the Western Countries for information.

Being prepared, we took our departure from Bargaintown on the fifth of August, 1830, and thence proceeded to Somers' Point. There meeting with some difficulty in respect to our passage, we crossed the river and paid our uncle and aunt a visit. There we had an interview with Captain Daniel Corson, from whom we derived considerable information in respect to the Southern States. Thus passed the sixth instant, and the seventh, meeting with an opportunity, we took passage on board the fast sailing schooner President of Long Island, John Beagle being Master. We cleared Great Egg Harbour Bar at ten o'clock, and at twelve had the pleasure of speaking the schooner Nicholas Vansant off Little Egg Harbour, ladened with a beach party. The wind being free, we arrived at New York by eleven o'clock that evening. There meeting with my brother we spent the eighth and ninth very agreeably. On the eleventh, we took passage for Albany on board the steamboat North America at seven o'clock and arrived at seven in the evening. Being on our passage in the day time, we had the pleasure of viewing the delightful cities and villages, and among all the rest the lovely cottages and romantic wilds as they were strewn along the edge of the river and foot of the lofty mountains, bringing fresh to our minds the many records of Scottish lives. Not wishing to prolong our history I return to our journey.

Being come to Albany, we took lodgings at one Katfield's, a public house. Next morning we took passage up the Canal by the Telegraph Line, proceeding west through Troy and up to the ninth lock a distance of eight and a half miles; not proceeding as fast as we liked, we went on foot about fifteen miles;

then being overtaken by the Merchants' Line boat we took passage for Utica, a distance of eighty-six miles.

We arrived at Utica on the thirteenth at twelve o'clock. Passing about an hour, we proceeded to Syracuse, a distance of sixty-nine miles. This and Selina are very pleasant places. The canal passes through them. The principal support of these places is the manufacturing of salt, which is carried on very extensively, both by boiling and by evaporation. About a mile up the Canal, opens to our view the small but pleasant Lake Anadoga, and on the opposite side we see the delightful village called Liverpool. It is to be considered that these salt mines are owned by the State, and that therefore they impose duties on it, which bring the price up to ten shillings and six pence per barrel; a barrel contains five bushels, which makes it cost about two shillings and one pence per bushel.

We proceeded from Syracuse to Rochester, at which place we arrived a First Day night, the fifteenth of the eighth month. Not leaving there until nine o'clock the next morning, we had a good chance to view the place and find out the prices, &c. It is a very flourishing place. Wheat is selling at eighty-seven and one-half cents per bushel; flour at $4.25 per hundredweight; plasterer's wages range from ten to fourteen shillings; blacksmith's wages are twenty dollars per month; farmers from twelve to fourteen dollars per month.

After viewing the Falls of Rochester where Sam Patch made his last leap of ninety feet which put an end to his existence, we took passage by the Troy and Erie Line for Tonawanda, passing through Lockport where five locks rise sixty feet; after rising sixty feet we passed for a distance of two and three-quarters miles through a solid rock whose precipitous sides rise on an average twenty-five feet. Here are the works of men for you, as well as the work of the great Creator,—sights, my friends, that will never be forgotten by me. We can hear and hear, but can form no adequate idea of those tremendous locks.

After arriving at Tonawanda we travelled eleven miles to view the great Falls, and now we are regaling ourselves under the shade of a beautiful butternut tree on Britain's most noble shore. Here we can think of our dear homes though we are distant far away. Here we can view the wonderful works of nature and drop a silent tear on behalf of us fallen creatures.

This being the eighteenth of the eighth month, we travelled

along the banks of the Niagara River on the Britannic side for the space of twenty miles, viewing the country as we passed. The buildings are principally log, but the ground is very fertile.

Produce is cheaper than in this country. Wheat is six shillings; rye four shillings; corn three shillings; oats one shilling and six pence, &c. The soil is great for grass and fruit, especially plums and apples.

Passing over to Black Rock we proceeded to Buffalo, a distance of three miles, which is a pleasantly situated place. It lies at the mouth of Lake Erie, and the Great Canal terminates at this place, which will be the cause of its prosperity. We stayed here the nineteenth, and the twentieth we agreed for our passage on board the schooner Hercules of Buffalo, laden with salt and live stock, such as Swedes, Dutch, Irish, Yankees, &c., &c. The wind being contrary, we did not set sail until the twenty-first, when the wind becoming fair we launched forth with about sixty passengers on board. Here is happiness for you—the women piled up abaft the mainmast crying *York* and filling the lake with the filth of their stomachs; the children crying down below; the hands swearing on deck; while there stand some professed gentlemen disputing about their berths and saying "Oui, Madame, if you will accept our berths you may have them, but there shall no man sleep in them." This causing a jealousy on the part of the husbands, I did not know but that we should have a "brace." But I went and "quiled" down by the bowsprit to take my rest till morning, and there lay Mark on the soft side of a board on the locker with his knapsack under his head. Thus passed the first night, and here they lie all over the deck now as sick as death. If I don't go on deck I shall vomit at the thought of the rest, but Mark stands it pretty well. So goodbye until you hear and see the rest.

On the twenty-second of the month, being the first of the week, we touched at Brockport, forty-five miles up the Lake and discharged a part of our sick passengers. Then we proceeded, and the wind being calm, we never got to Erie until the twenty-third about four o'clock, a distance of fifty-five miles. Feeling discouraged, we concluded to take it on foot to Portage County where L. Hurlbutt lives, to do which we steered for Salem in the state of Ohio, a distance of thirty miles. We proceeded from Erie on our route through Pennsylvania, and night overtaking us, we thought to take shelter in some friendly house, but to our astonishment we were refused. Alas, here is trouble. The loud

peals of thunder and vivid lightning filled us with despair; the road in which we had to travel for the space of four miles was thick and uninhabited. But it could not be helped. We passed on in low spirits, the lightning lighting us every few steps, until at last we arrived at a log house where we met with humane entertainment and quietly laid our wearied heads on a bed prepared for us on the floor. Next morning we paid the fare, which was twelve and a half cents each, and proceeded on our journey through Salem to the village of Monroe in Ashtabula County, a distance of twenty-six miles, where we stayed all night. On the twenty-fifth, we proceeded on our journey to a place called Kingman's where we stayed all night, a distance of twenty-nine miles; here we supped on porridge and milk &c., for which we paid thirty-seven and a half cents. On the twenty-sixth we proceeded three miles, where we had for our breakfast our heart's desire, that is, a large pan of milk set before us with bread and butter and cheese in abundance, for which we paid six cents each. This was at a private house. This sounds like the Promised Land of Ohio.

Thence we proceeded through the center of Hartford to Warren, the county seat, a distance of twenty-nine miles; passing two miles beyond, we put up for the night. On the twenty-seventh we continued on through the country to Levi Hurlbutt's, a distance of thirty-three miles. Arriving within six miles of Mr. Hurlbutt's, we inquired of the people, and you cannot think what pleasure it gave us to hear of one that we formerly knew. We proceeded on with quick steps until we got on the hill in sight of his clearing where we sat down on a large tree and thus exclaimed: I am astonished and amazed. What do we see! It is nothing but a wild wilderness, not a house within a mile. We are "beat," we will say nothing but leave the inquirer to judge for himself.

Here we stayed until the twenty-ninth when we steered our course for the Ohio Canal, a distance of about nineteen miles, to a place called Akron, where we took passage on board the boat called the Union of Dover, for two cents a mile and find ourselves. This being on the thirtieth of the eighth month, we proceeded on through a lonesome, dismal, and sickly hole to a place called Dover, a distance of fifty-one miles, where we arrived on the morning of the thirty-first. From thence we proceeded on foot through Shanesville to Coshocton, a distance of thirty-one

miles; on the first of ninth month we proceeded on to Newark, a distance of thirty-five miles. We continued on the second through Granville to Columbus, a distance of thirty-three miles, the capital of Ohio, where we arrived on the third; we continued on to London, a distance of twenty-five miles; but, overtaking an empty wagon about five miles from Columbus, we solicited them to take us up, which they did. On the fourth we passed on from London to Xenia, fifty-one miles, in wagons in merry glee. We had as many peaches and plums as we wanted—stealing them. We passed through Xenia to Bell Brook, and soon through Waynesville to James Young's, five miles East of Lebanon, where we arrived on the fifth of ninth month, just a month from the time we left Bargaintown. Here we met with acquaintances, as it were, who used us as parents and respected us as children. Here we stayed until the seventh when we took stage from Lebanon to Cincinnati, a distance of fifty-five miles, where we arrived on the eighth. On the ninth we paid Richard Steelman a visit; his wife's name is Martha, a sister of N. Vansant.

Our home was at Anthony Ireland's where we enjoyed ourselves as at home. On the tenth we took tea at James Blackman's, and on the eleventh we took passage with one Clark, a distant relative of ours, who had come to market at Cincinnati. The distance from Cincinnati to Uncle's is twenty-seven miles. We arrived in the evening, and met our relatives with much joy, and on the twelfth, being the first day of the week, we took a pleasant walk around the fruitful fields as they were clothed with the green grass and rustling corn. Here we could view the fruit trees clothed with golden fruit, which remind us of the "Promised Land" of Ohio in some degree. In the afternoon we went to meeting for the first time since we left home. On the thirteenth we went hunting for squirrels with Edward Doughty. Having our rifles equipped, we marched forth and returned with four squirrels, one hawk, and one pigeon. This we thought was doing well, since we had never shot a rifle before. On the fourteenth we paid S. Justice a visit; his wife's name was Black(man?). Thence we went to Uncle Edward Doughty's. On the fifteenth, we went to Samuel Homan's; his wife's name was Ann Doughty.

Here produce is as follows: Wheat, forty cents per bushel; rye the same; corn and oats from twenty to twenty-five cents per bushel; s. p. wheat flour one dollar and seventy-five cents per hundred; beef from two to two and a half cents per pound; pork,

fresh, two and one-half to three cents per pound, salt, six and one-quarter cents; sweet potatoes seventy-five cents per bushel; round potatoes, twenty-five cents; apples, green, twenty-five cents, dried, seventy-five cents; peaches, dried, one dollar; green, thirty-seven and one-half cents; butter, eighteen and one-half cents per pound; cheese, eight cents. Broom corn brooms one dollar and fifty cents per dozen. Shoes about the same as in our place; hats the same; clothing about the same. Whiskey from twenty-five to thirty-seven and one-half cents per gallon. Laborers receive from thirty-seven and one-half cents to fifty cents per day.

After spending about ten days in Claremont and conversing freely with the girls, as usual, we returned to Cincinnati where we scouted about several days. We crossed the Ohio River into Kentucky where we spent a half a day viewing the land. We returned to the City and went to view the Infernal Regions. Here we viewed with astonishment the most frightful sights and figures that human art could invent. Here we were "electronized."

On the twenty-ninth of ninth month we met with John Belangey and went home with him, nine miles down the Ohio River; here the old people used us well; here we saw pleasure. We stayed here several days, and there being a company of young people gathered together, we had a most delightful series of plays such as we play at home and many others.

Leaving here we steered for Coldrain where Peter Stephens lives. Here we were used as relatives. The distance from J. Belangey's to Peter Stephens' was twenty miles. We left here the second of tenth month, being the first of the week, for Brookville, a distance of twenty miles, where we put up for the night. The third we steered for Rushville, a distance of thirty miles, and so on to Indianapolis, where we arrived on the morning of the sixth. Nothing improper occurred as yet.

We took breakfast on the sixth at one Zenas Lake's on White River, two miles west of Indianapolis. Here we were used well. He came from Jersey. There seemed to be a family likeness in his features and in other respects, which made us think he was a descendant of our forefathers.

From here we took our departure for Lafayette, a distance of about eighty miles, twenty of which was a wild wilderness. Here we came to know and feel the miseries of a lost traveler. After traveling twelve miles we were informed that we could get lodgings eight miles further on; but to our sorrow we took the wrong

road, and it appeared to be the longest eight miles that we had ever travelled. We travelled on about twelve miles when, night overtaking us, we were compelled to feel for the road; after getting out of it a number of times, we resolved if we could get in it we would quietly lie down till the moon should rise. Here were feelings better felt than expressed. Here we lay down by the side of a rotten log all overgrown with the green moss. It was star light, but the lofty and proud branches of the oak obstructed the rays of the bright orbs; here we could listen in silence to the hideous cries and shrieks of wild beasts of the wilderness. Here we remained for the space of three hours when the long looked for moon arose and diffused its beautiful rays of light through the thick forest and lighted the lost traveler on his way in peace. But, worn out with hunger and fatigue, and suffering still more with thirst, causing our steps to be slow and silent, we approached the sound of a bell. We continued on till at last we saw a light, which created new strength in us. Drawing near the light, it proved to be travelers like ourselves. Here we stayed till morning and took breakfast with the travelers. There were seven wagons. Being somewhat refreshed, we proceeded on our journey, leaving our benefactors behind.

Travelling on through the wilderness where the road was extremely crooked and muddy, and not being very careful, we found ourselves entirely out of the road; so there was no alternative but to set our compass and steer for Lafayette. This we did and travelled about three hours through the woods without any paths save those that were trodden by the wild beasts till at length we arrived at a house where we got some victuals for the second time in thirty-six hours. Here getting information we travelled on to Thorntown. What a beautiful town to be sure! It consists of two houses, and they are half a mile apart. Here we put up for the night. Being refreshed we proceeded on through the Promised Land of which we had heard so much. After travelling several miles through the dark woods we at length came to the prairie, which is delightful. Here we could view a large extent of country clothed with the beautifulest grass and sweetest smelling flowers that ever we beheld. Here we could hear larks singing on every hand, reminding us of our native homes.

Continuing on at length we arrived at the sought for place, Lafayette, where we arrived on the eighth of tenth month, 1830. It being very sickly here, we did not tarry longer than till the

tenth, when we took our departure for Mt. Carmel by water, a distance of about three hundred and fifty miles. Having purchased a canoe for the purpose and getting in readiness we put forth. In our history you may see the fruits of breaking the Sabbath. After proceeding about twelve miles, we concluded we would have something to eat, and our provisions being placed forward, I advanced to get them, and turning around, I made a misstep and alas, alas, we found ourselves overboard in the midst of the Wabash in water breast high. Here is travelling for you! Every individual thing wet, watches and all; here we "poked" along a while, and at last found ourselves ashore. We gathered up our things as well as we could. In the meantime, the rain came down in torrents. After proceeding a mile, we arrived at a cabin looking more like the habitation of brutes than man. Here we will pause a while and think upon the difficulties and trials of mankind.

The habitation in which we sought shelter was situated on the bank of the Wabash River, about twelve miles from Lafayette. The inhabitants consisted of a father and six children; he had been bereft of a dear wife about a year since and the sickness had raged so severely that he could get no housekeeper. Here we dried our clothes as well as we could.

Readers, though your hearts are as hard as stone, would they not melt into sorrow to see those young children hovering around a poor fire, clothed with rags, the rain falling in torrents on the leaky roof, and the father about to break the last piece of bread that is baked? Here we pause awhile and give vent to our sorrow in a flood of tears. Here we cast a fond look back to our dear homes.

Thus passed a long and tedious night. The bright sun brought forth pleasures of a new day and we set forth in our tottering bark down the beautiful river, passing Attica and Baltimore, on to Covington where we put up for the evening, a distance of forty-five miles from Lafayette. Next morning we proceeded on to Perryville, where we took breakfast; we continued on to Montezuma, about forty miles, where we passed the evening agreeably. On the thirteenth we put forth through Clinton to Terre Haute, a distance of thirty-five miles. Here we put up for the night, and on the fourteenth continued on through Darwin about six miles, where we put up for the night, a distance of forty miles. On the fifteenth we continued on through York

and past Miriaum about eleven miles, where we put up for the night, making a distance of forty miles. On the sixteenth we proceeded on through Vincennes about twelve miles, where we arrived after dark; the family being sick we quietly laid our heads on our knapsacks, thinking that much better than to rest in the evening air. Starting early in the morning for Mt. Carmel, after travelling about twenty miles we concluded to take it on foot, seven miles to Centerville where we found our cousins, making a distance of seventy-four miles. We arrived at John Penston's on First Day the seventeenth of October, who received us with much satisfaction. Here we could raise our minds above and rejoice in our prosperity through the many difficulties that had beset us in our journey.

Here we visited our Jersey friends with much pleasure and listened with attention to their sentiments in respect to this country. They appear to be well satisfied at present. They have the necessaries of life, which is all reason can ask. The soil is very fertile; it brings forth fruit in abundance. The general yield is about forty bushels of corn to the acre and other produce accordingly.

Prices current in Wabash: Wheat flour two dollars and one-half per hundred; rye we hear no talk of; wheat by the bushel fifty cents; corn twenty cents; oats twenty-five cents; potatoes twenty-five cents; beans to eat sixty-two and one-half cents per bushel; beef, per pound, two and two and one-half cents; beef, salt, six and a quarter cents; pork, fresh, two and one-half cents; pork, salt, six and one-quarter cents.

Wages is thirty-seven and one-half cents per day, cash; by the month from seven to ten dollars. Mechanics wages about the same as there.

After getting acquainted with some of the gentlemen and ladies of Bald Hill, we resolved to take a ride out to Lick Prairie to a meeting of New Lights, or, as they call themselves, the Christian Body. Being supplied with horses by Jeremiah Risley and equipped, we set forth to see the new worshipers. They appear to be a loving people and zealous in their worship. After meeting we returned home, about twenty-five or thirty young people, men and women, on horseback. These are sights not common in Jersey. We travelled on in much gayety and pleasure. Evening coming on, we went to Methodist meeting. Here we talked and laughed with our new friends with seeming pleasure and happi-

ness. But, O! how soon is such pleasure and happiness blasted. Next day I could see a lurking disease hovering around my dearest friend, Mr. Lake. Not many days passed before I could view him laid on a bed of sickness, groaning under the scorching fevers and pains that accompany bilious turns. What could be more lamentable than to be laid on a bed of sickness far from our homes and parents; no one to protect us; no one to administer the necessaries of life; no one to soothe the troubled breast and bring contentment to the troubled and wearied traveller. Here we will pause a moment and raise our voices in acclamations of joy to think that this is not our case. Although we are distant far from our parents and our native state, yet we are at home, as it were, where parental affection is bestowed upon us and where every attention and care is administered unto us that could be looked for from a parent's hand. I can rejoice to think that our troubles and disappointments are no worse than they are. Although our troubles have been considerable, yet as for my own part, I have seen pleasure in some degree. I have been a sleighing and been through the prairies, feasting my eyes on the cheeks of the pretty girls. On New Year's Day we had the pleasure of attending a quilting party at James Wiley's. Here I could see my comrade skipping philanders with the girls for the first time in three months, which gave me much pleasure. Mark's strength being recovered in some degree, we bade farewell to Illinois, the place which we regretted to leave more than we did our homes because we thought ourselves indebted to the people for their kindness to us.

Leaving Mt. Carmel, we crossed the Wabash River on the seventh of January, 1831, and directed our steps to Evansville, through Columbia and Princeton, where we arrived on the eighth; Mark being very weak and having the chills and fever, we thought it expedient to wait for the stage. We went to Evansville on Wednesday, the twelfth of first month, 1831, making a distance of forty-five miles. On the thirteenth about eight o'clock, we left Evansville and took passage on board the steamboat Mohican down the Ohio; we passed Shawnee about three o'clock and continued on down to the mouth of the Tennessee River. Here leaving her, we took passage on board the steamboat Lady Franklin for New Orleans. We passed Natchez at twelve o'clock on the nineteenth, and so on down the course of the Mississippi. Here we could view with mingled sorrow and delight the large and ex-

tensive sugar and cotton farms flourishing under the hands of slavery. Here we could count as many as fifteen or twenty small buildings occupied by the slaves, and in the midst the large and magnificent dwelling of the owner. What feeling man could forbear heaving a deep sigh on behalf of those unhappy victims!

We arrived at that great city New Orleans on the thirtieth of January, 1831. Here we could view with astonishment the sin and wickedness of men. New Orleans is the most wicked place that we have travelled through. The people have no respect for the Sabbath at all. Neither do I think they have any for conscience. Not getting employment and feeling dissatisfied, we resolved to leave the place, to do which we took passage on board of the fast sailing packet ship Louisiana of New York, Capt. Harris, on the twenty-sixth of January. About seven o'clock in the evening, the steam-boat Shark made fast to us, the ship Salem, and also to the brig Criterion; and so having things in readiness, we took our departure giving them three cheers and a discharge of a thirty-six pounder. After proceeding about fifty miles we were prevented by a thick fog which lasted till the twenty-seventh about noon, when we continued on down the Mississippi River under tow of the Shark, a distance of one hundred and twelve miles. We arrived at the mouth about eight o'clock in the evening. Here we came to anchor, and there not being a sufficient depth of water to carry us out, we were obliged to remain the twenty-eighth and till about four o'clock on the twenty-ninth when the pilot came aboard. We made sail, and after beating on the billows about two hours we cleared the way and steered about a southeast course for the Capes of Florida.

This is First Day, the 30th of January. We are sailing on the Gulf of Mexico in the ship Louisiana of New York with three cabin passengers and seven deck passengers, principally all sea sick. We are making good headway and have passed one ship, two brigs, and a schooner; we are now taking the lead with the wind about south, and the course is East by South. But it has every appearance of a severe gale; the atmosphere is clothed with a thick dark cloud and the fowls are uttering their plaintive cries which bespeak the approaching storm. And according to expectations about three o'clock it came forth in its frightful looks. The gale increased till about four o'clock when the sound of the Captain's voice came to our ears, saying "Where are these two well passengers (at the same time forcing our door

open)? Turn out and pump or we shall sink." Which command we instantly obeyed. Then she was lying to under two topsails, close reefed. In this situation we remained till morning, by which time the sea had become very high, although the wind had abated in some degree,—so much so that they squared her before it. About eight o'clock on the thirty-first we saw trouble. Our ship tossed and pitched to such a degree that it stove the partition down in the cabin, upset the stove, spilt the dishes off the table, which made the cabin passengers look pretty wild. But they looked wilder still when they peeped out their heads and saw the poor condition of us deck passengers. Our ship shipped several heavy seas, which filled our lodging rooms knee deep in water and wet our provisions, capsizing the potato barrel. It carried away a part of the hen coop, let the turkeys out, and washed the pig out of his pen. He squealing, and the turnips and potatoes and cabbages rolling over the deck, and the turkey flopping, you must imagine, formed a very dismal aspect. None but the sailors know the hardships and trials which they have to undergo.

The sea gradually dying away and the atmosphere becoming clear, we could behold ourselves once more gliding over the smooth ocean towards the Capes of Florida. On the first day of February we had a fine breeze and our ship glided over the swelling waves in seeming delight, bringing to our mind the expression of the Slave:

> Wide o'er the tremulous sea
> The moon shed her mantle of light,
> And the gale gently dying away
> Breathed soft o'er the bosom of night.

On the forecastle we poor travellers stood and poured forth our sorrowful tale; the tears might fall unseen in the flood, and our sighs pass unheard in the gale. Wednesday, the second of February, at twelve o'clock, we changed our course from South-Southeast to East by North, with the view of clearing the Tortugas which lie about forty miles northeast of us. The weather was very warm and sultry,—enough so to be uncomfortable.

Thursday, the third of February, at noon we were steering east, the wind being southeast in latitude of 24° 30′ N. Friday, the fourth of February, in the Gulf Stream with a head wind. About two o'clock we hove in sight of Cape Florida. There are

several sail in sight and the weather has every appearance of a squall. Saturday, the fifth, forenoon, hang off and on under close reefed top sails; afternoon more moderate, carry full sail nearly, with the wind about N. N. E. It looks very blustery. First Day, sixth of month, the wind is favorable as yet, but it looks pretty wild as is common in this climate. Second Day, seventh of second month, just lay our course, hard wind and high sea; third, the wind ahead but fine weather; Fourth Day, ninth of February, fine breeze from the northwest, quite chilly; suppose ourselves to the east of the Gulf Stream near the latitude of Cape Hatteras.

The time passed slowly along,—nothing heard but the sea's song. Fifth Day, tenth of month, the wind ahead but blowing fresh; Sixth day, the eleventh of February, the wind is fair and fresh; we are sailing at the rate of eight and nine knots per hour. Seventh Day, twelfth of February, the wind ahead; it is quite cold, partly on account of the sun's being eclipsed last night. We experience a severe gale. First Day, thirteenth of February, fresh breezes from the North; spoke the United States of Providence, forty days from Savannah, with the rudder and top masts carried away. Second Day and fourteenth of February, the wind still continues ahead and very cold. Third Day, the fifteenth of February, we have once more a fair wind, and we judge ourselves between the Capes of Delaware and Sandy Hook; but it is uncertain. Fourth Day, the sixteenth of February, a heavy gale with the wind on shore or rather southerly, accompanied with rain. Fifth Day, the seventeenth, at twelve o'clock, we lay anchored off Sandy Hook, waiting for flood tide.

On the Sixth Day, the eighteenth, we got under way and came to the City of New York with much joy to think that we were once more landed, safe from off the boisterous ocean.

On the eighteenth we had the good luck to meet with Capt. Samuel Sharp with whom we took passage on board the Schooner Adrian with much pleasure. The nineteenth we remained in New York, and on First Day, the twentieth, we left New York. We had a fine wind which carried us home on the twenty-first, where we could rejoice in the company of our near friends. Here it is that we can rejoice in our prosperity. Here it is that we can rejoice in the company of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, and our nearest connections. Here it is that we can seat ourselves by their warm firesides and meditate upon the misfortunes of men which we have seen in our travels, while the

tables of our friends are clothed with plenty. And if we view the dark side of our travels, we can in propriety exclaim, stay at home and be contented;—tears from his eyes like fountains flow. It is on the shores of New Jersey that we can recline our heads against the trunks of the beautiful cedars where the ground is overgrown with the green grass and receive the gentle zephyrs as they glide over the ever-green foliage. Here it is that we can contemplate the pleasures that we have seen and fondly hope to partake of the same pleasures again.

APPENDIX VII

SOME UNPLACED LAKE MARRIAGES

Lake, William to Elizabeth Simmons, December 23, 1759.
Lake, Catharine to John Pringle, May 18, 1773.
Lake, Catharine (widow) to John Harkins, November 29, 1800.
Lake, Tabitha to James Ireland, September 2, 1804.
Lake, Sarah to John Turner, November 23, 1806.
Lake, Elizabeth to James Andrews, November 30, 1806.
Lake, Solomon to Lydia Chester, May 30, 1807.
Lake, Hannah to James Ireland, January 27, 1813..
Lake, Charles to Elizabeth Ingersoll, July 16, 1815.
Lake, Deborah to David Veal, March 15, 1816.
Lake, Joshua to Elizabeth Eggman, March 8, 1819.
Lake, Mary Ann to Daniel Kindle, March 10, 1823.
Lake, Hannah B. to Jacob Webb, March 30, 1853.
Lake, Emeline to George Wenery, December 24, 1853.
Lake, William G. to Charlotte Lake, June 19, 1858.
Lake, Christiana to Edmond Ireland, September 13, 1864.

APPENDIX VIII

ADDENDA

In an old record of the Overseer of the Poor for Egg Harbour Township, now in the possession of Sarah A. Risley, was found the following record:

Joshua Lake put apprentice to Joseph Ingersoll, February 14, 1786.

Page 64, The Rev. Garner Hunt Tullis died July 12, 1915. .

Page 75, George W. Nütz died June 3, 1915.

Page 78, Jonathan and Hannah Corson were married March 13, 1830.

Page 112, Somers S. Scull died July 27, 1915, aged 73 years.

Page 171, Capt. Levi Collins died June 22, 1915.

Page 178, Georgianna (Reeves) Collins died April 20, 1915, aged 51 years.

Page 183, John Godfrey Gandy was born in 1857 and died March 6, 1906. He married January 19, 1905, Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Crane and Althea (Cottrell) Strickland, and widow of Henry Clay Weed. She was born December 2, 1864, and lives in Ocean City.

Page 198, Gladys Adelia, daughter of Mark Wesley Blake, was born July 2, 1915.

Page 238, J. Byron Rogers died June 6, 1915.

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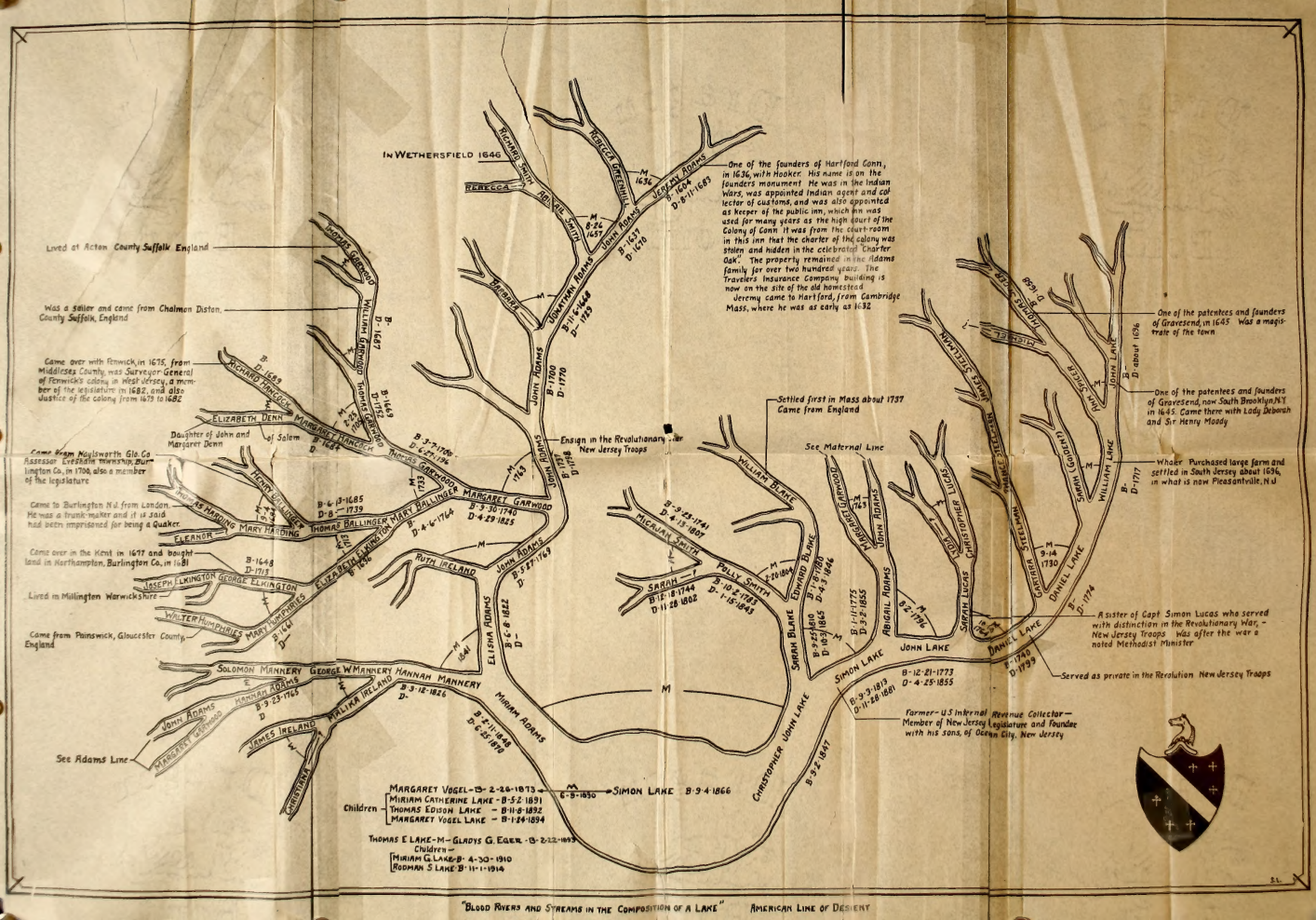
In Wethersfield 1646
Lived at Acton County Suffolk England
Was a sailor and came from Chalmon Diston, County Suffolk, England
Came over with Fenwick, in 1675, from Middlesex County, was Surveyor General of Fenwick's colony in West Jersey, a member of the legislature in 1682, and also Justice of the colony from 1679 to 1682
Came from Maylsworth Glo. Co Assessor Evesham township, Burlington Co., in 1700, also a member of the legislature
Came to Burlington N.J. from London. He was a trunk-maker and it is said had been imprisoned for being a Quaker.
Came over in the Kent in 1677 and bought land in Northampton, Burlington Co., in 1681
Lived in Millington Warwickshire
Came from Painswick, Gloucester County, England
See Adams Line
Ensign in the Revolutionary war New Jersey Troops
Settled first in Mass about 1737 Came from England
See Maternal Line
One of the founders of Hartford Conn., in 1636, with Hooker. His name is on the founders monument. He was in the Indian Wars, was appointed Indian agent and collector of customs, and was also appointed as keeper of the public inn, which on was used for many years as the high court of the Colony of Conn. It was from the court-room in this inn that the charter of the colony was stolen and hidden in the celebrated "Charter Oak". The property remained in the Adams family for over two hundred years. The Travelers Insurance Company building is now on the site of the old homestead. Jeremy came to Hartford, from Cambridge Mass., where he was as early as 1632
One of the patentees and founders of Gravesend, in 1645. Was a magistrate of the town
One of the patentees and founders of Gravesend, now South Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1645. Came there with Lady Deborah and Sir Henry Moody
Whaler. Purchased large farm and settled in South Jersey about 1636, in what is now Pleasantville, N.J.
A sister of Capt Simon Lucas who served with distinction in the Revolutionary War, — New Jersey Troops. Was after the war a noted Methodist Minister
Served as private in the Revolution New Jersey Troops
Former — U.S. Internal Revenue Collector — Member of New Jersey Legislature and Founder with his sons, of Ocean City, New Jersey
Daughter of John and Margaret Denn
Children — Miriam Catherine Lake — B-5-2-1891; Thomas Edison Lake — B-11-6-1892; Margaret Vogel Lake — B-1-24-1894
Thomas E Lake-M-Gladys G. Egerr
Children — Miriam G. Lake-B-4-30-1910; Rodman S Lake-B-11-1-1914
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